Weather

Milder, cloudy. The maximum temperature yesterday was 65.3 and the minimum 55.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 53.4 and 43.9.

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CONDITIONS ON S'HAI—EUROPE TRADE ROUTE MUCH BETTER

Large Movements Of Seeds To Trieste; Ore To Antwerp

CARGOES COMING

Inbound Steamers Are Loaded To Capacity

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Trade to Europe is beginning to pick up. There has been quite a large movement of seeds to Trieste lately and a fairly big volume of antimony ore to Antwerp. Hamburg has been receiving a small amount of general cargo from here. Conditions on the Shanghai-European run are better today than they were a month ago.

The China Homeward Freight Conference has lowered the transhipment charge in Shanghai on goods destined to Europe from four shillings to 2s. 6d. This is appreciated by the trade generally.

There is a brisk movement of sugar from the Phillipine Islands to the United States, New York principally. It would seem that this year the season has proved exceptionally prosperous and somewhat earlier in opening.

This in usually the slack period, with the silk and tea seasons drawn to an end. Hides are not being shipped in large quantities to New York owing to the high prices prevailing in the Chinese market.

On the other hand, boats coming into Shanghai from New York and the Pacific Coast of America are practically full of merchandise, the big vessels being loaded to capacity. All freight rates from Shanghai to Pacific Coast and to New York went up on April 1. The increase has not been general, some commodities escaping while on others freight rates had been increased from five to fifteen percent. These are not expected to have any affect on trade.

FREIGHTS INCREASED

Operative from the end of May the New York-Far Eastern Freight Conference has announced a rise of steamer freight from G.$10 to G.$13 per ton on machines, G.$8 to $10 on iron and G.$18 a ton on general merchandise. Beginning from April 1 the rate on automobiles has been increased from G.$14 to G.$18, on tobacco from G.$1 to G.$1.25, but decreases have been made in the case of cotton yarn from G.$15 to G.$14 and on copper wire from G.$18 to G.$17.

Shipments from the Pacific Coast to Shanghai are comprised at present of a general character, of which flour is the outstanding one, and coming principally from Seattle. Lumber freights from the Pacific Coast to Shanghai and Japan have been increased from G.$11 to G.$12 on ordinary lumber and from G.$10 to G.$11 on dressed lumber.

Marine insurance companies in Shanghai are contemplating a reduction in the marine rate on the Upper Yangtse from one to half percent, in order to encourage shipping from Ichang to Chungking. In this connection it is interesting to mention that the N.K.K. has decided to extend its regular Ichang-Chungching steamship service in the Yangtse up to Huchow during all seasons except winter in low water. For this purpose the firm has purchased a ship built in the Kiangnan shipbuilding yard in Shanghai. It has been specially constructed for upriver navigation with a gross tonnage of 455 with a length over all of 153 feet and a speed of 14 knots. It is to be named Tokuyo Maru.

There is a big movement of cotton to Shanghai and Japan from India. Japanese boats are reported to be doing very well in this respect, twelve of them having been despatched to Bombay and Calcutta to transport the staple.

The imports of Indian raw cotton into Japan from November last when the season opened to the end of March totalled some 919,766 bales, most of this being

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INSULIN

By Westa

ONE of the most unfortunate things about these tourist parties that Mr. Cook sends around the world is that they always are in such a terrific hurry. No sooner do they get here than they're gone agin. They're quicker than the famous Finnegin, whose laconic "Off agin, on agin" messages to the boss of the railroad whose trains it was his job to set back on the track after the spring freshets or the farmers' cows had got in their deadly derailing work has become synonymous with extreme rapidity.

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TAKE the Samaria, for instance. Here's a big boat loaded to the gun'ls with the great and the near great; material for the juiciest interviews imaginable.

No chance! No sooner does the boat land than everybody aboard is off to Hangchow or Soochow, dashing madly from temple to pagoda, and no sooner are they back from these excursions than they are dashing madly to the wharf, bent on catching the boat agin.

When Mr. Cook sends them on a trip around the world the first thing he does is to strap a stop watch on their wrists, after which he solemnly warns them that if they are late at any port by so much as the estimation of a frog hair the boat will sail away and leave them flat among the ravages ten thousand miles from home, and that they won't get a nickle rebate when they get back to the states agin.

If they hadn't been in such a terrific hurry it would have been possible to extract a whole flock of interesting interviews from them for there are some mighty interesting personages in the Samaria's passenger list.

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TAKE Mr. J. K. Lilly, for instance. Ever hear of Mr. J. K. Lilly.

Probably you never did, and that is one of the principal reasons why he is an interesting personage. In fact, if you were to tell Mr. Lilly that you never had heard of him he would thank you and inform you that you could pay him no greater compliment.

Mr. Lilly is head of the Eli Lilly Manufacturing Company Pharmaceutical and Biological Chemists, of Indianapolis, Ind.

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MR. Lilly's company is very much interested just now in a substance known as "insulin," which, you may recall, is the name that was given to what physicians believe will prove a successful therapeutic agent for the treatment of one of the most troublesome diseases to which mankind is heir namely, diabetes.

"Insulin" was discoverd, and developed by two young physicians at the University of Toronto, Canada, Drs. Banting and Best, who were aided by Dr. J. J. R. Macleod, in whose department of the University their researches were carried on. Together, this trio worked out the formula for a preparation that will dissolve that excess of sugar in the blood which is the cause of diabetes—a malady that for hundreds of years resisted all the efforts of medical scientists to find a remedy.

The University of Toronto, being strictly ethical and wishing only to confer the great boon thus discovered on suffering humanity without profit to itself, or to members of its staff, then found itself confronted by a task that in many ways was as monumental as the work of discovering and developing insulin, namely, the problem of making the new substance commercially practicable.

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IT is one thing to discover and develop a scientific theory, but quite another thing to put it on the market; in other words, to make it commercially practicable.

And so, after going over the whole list of pharmaceutical manufacturers in the world the Toronto university authorities finally went to Mr. Lilly's company with this proposition:

'We have the formula but to save us we can't produce it except at a cost that would be prohibitive to all save the well to do and wealthy. The best we can do is five dollars a unit. So we want you to take our formula and let us know at how much per unit you can produce it.

Mr. Lilly's company took the formula, turned it over to the chemists on its staff, authorised them to spend a quarter of a million dollars in research and experimental work, and finally

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Naval Squadron Here Rebels Against Admiralty; Issues Independence Declaration

Appointment Of Sun Chuan-fang To Fukien Condemned By Section Of Navy Whose Officers Are Fukienese

Fukien naval officers declared their independence on Monday when they circulated a telegram opposing the appointment by Peking of Sun Chuan-fang as Tuli of their province. They elected in their message Admiral Lin Kien-chang as commander-in-chief of their squadron, which at present consists of one cruiser, the Haishu, and three gunboats.

In a circular telegram yesterday, Admiral Lin accepted the election.

The declaration also invited other vessels to join in the movement and to congregate immediately in Shanghai opposite the Kiangnan Arsenal naval dockyards, where the director and staff are also in favor of the document and gave their signatures.

A translation of the declaration follows:

"The present political situation is more chaotic than ever. Provincial militarists usurp the power of the government while morality is an unknown quality for officials. The greatest clamity is awaiting us, since the central government has failed to exercise its power and the local governments have been unsuccessful in combating the political evils.

DESCRIBES EFFORTS

"The whole nation is seething with trouble, especially in our province of Fukien. Li Hou-chi usurped the power of Fukien for nine years. It was after great suffrance and considerable loss of life and property that last year, after we had organised with the forces of General Wang Yung-chuan and General Chiang Tso-ping as well as the Constitutionalist Army and Self-government forces, that we succeeded in overthrowing the traitor and freed ourselves from the bonds of militarism and joined hands with our neighboring provinces, Chekiang and Kwangtung in establishing a genuine self-government in our province.

"To our great disappointment, the Central Government under duress of the militarists has appointed Sun Chuan-fang as Military Governor of Fukien. Heavy forces are being marched to Fukien territory in order to realize the wily ambition of the militarists to exercise their aggressive policy by ravaging the cities and increase the burden of taxation.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

"Fukien is not a wealthy province. How can it tolerate such burdens? We, officers and men of the national navy, hail mostly from Fukien. In the interest of both the nation and the province, we can not remain silent over this situation. During a time when much is being said and done on the question of provincial autonomy and when our fellow-citizens are advocating the enactment of provincial constitutions as a legitimate means of expressing public opinion, we hereby request the entire body of naval men to proclaim our province independent.

"Our object hereafter will be to co-operate with the forces of Generals Wang and Chuan and the Self-government Army to oust Sun Chuanfang in order to realise our just aspiration of "Fukien for the Fukienese." Our several ships are now anchored at Kao Chang Miao, Shanghai, and we appeal to others to come here and join the good cause. To unify the movement, we have this day elected Admiral Lin Chien-chang as our commander-in-chief."

Rear-admiral Chow Shao-jui, in command of the First Squadron, yesterday endorsed the movement in a telegram circulated throughout the country. Chow is stationed in Shanghai.

HO NOT INFORMED

Interviewed yesterday, General Ho Feng-lin, the local Military Governor, said that he had no knowledge of the movement of the navy men here before the official declaration. He voiced the opinion that the action would have no effect on the peace of the district.

A certain member of the first squadron was delegated yesterday by the naval interests here to proceed to Admiral Tu Shih-kwei in Nanking and to ask him to endorse the action taken by the local naval interests.

MUKDEN ALLEGES "REDS" HELP IN CHIHLI CAMPAIGN

Denies Rumor That Ex-Emperor Is In Manchuria And Ban Put On Boycott

(Special To The China Press)

Mukden, April 10.—The reports in the Shanghai press that ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung is coming to Manchuria to revive a monarchical movement and General Chang Tso-lin had proclaimed a ban on the holding of anti-Japanese demonstrations are absolutely unfounded. Public opinion here holds that these rumors have been circulated by the Chihli faction with ulterior motives.

It has been ascertained here that Chihli militarists have been negotiating with the "Reds" to disturb the peace and order of Manchuria and in order to divert the attention of the public from the real situation, these rumors have been broadcasted.

The statement given by Wu Pei-fu to a certain newspaper correspondent from Shanghai that if Mukden conducts another internal war, Chang Tso-lin would be annihilated by the "Reds," is concret evidence that the Chihli chieftain is lending Russian assistance in the suppression of his former enemy.

In an interview with a correspondent from Soviet Russia recently, General Chang Tso-lin reiterated his preparation to retire from public life as soon as the nation is unified. He stated that he would do so even if his old enemy, Wu Pei-fu, is able to unify the country.

Public bodies in Manchuria resent the attempt being made to secure foreign assistance for domestic strife and an important declaration or demonstration is expected shortly.

Imperial Conference To Consider Defense

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the Imperial and Imperial Economic Conferences would open on Oct. 1.

He said that it was anticipated that all the Dominions and India would be represented at the Imperial Economic Conference and all except New Zealand at the Imperial Conference. The Prime Minister of New Zealand did not expect to be able to attend. Mr. Baldwin hoped that all the other Prime Ministers would be present. The questions of Imperial defence would certainly be considered by the Imperial Conference.

CUNNINGHAM DINNER

Reservations for the dinner to be given in honor of American Consul General E. S. Cunningham, which will take place at the Carlton Cafe on Tuesday, April 17, at 8 p.m., are being received by the Committee which has received inquiries as to whether ladies may attend. The committee wishes to notify those who are interested that ladies will be welcome and that on this occasion a departure will be made, in that one of the speakers will be a prominent American woman. The Committee is also receiving applications for tickets from Chinese and foreigners other than Americans.

It is expected that this dinner will be one of the largest ever held in Shanghai, the response already being notable. Consideration has been given to reservations in the order in which they arrive.

Turk Assembly Debates Contracts With Foreign Firms

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, April 9.—The National Assembly today discussed the law accepting contracts with the representatives of the American Development Company for railways and ports in Anatolia and also the stipulation with regard to mines twenty kilometres on either side of the railway. The majority favored the scheme, the vote on which was adjourned.

SOVIET RULE THREATENED FROM WITHIN, RIGA LEARNS

Lenin's Illness Is Causing Changes At Moscow

SITUATION TENSE

Drastic Measures Being Taken To Preserve Order

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—It is reported from Riga that, owing to the condition of M. Lenin, reorganisation of the entire system of Government has been decided at Moscow. A special Council of forty will be substituted for the Peoples' Commissaries and will constitute the supreme authority. The position in Moscow is very tense. Very drastic measures are being taken to preserve order.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 9.—President Ebert today received M. Krestinski who presented his credentials as representative of Soviet. White Russia and the Trans-Caucasus Soviet Republic.

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, April 9.—It is reported from Moscow that, in consequence of attacks against the Church and mockery of the Easter festivities, disorders occurred which the Red Army put down. Three Reds were shot dead.

SOUTH ABYSSINIA DEPOPULATED BY SLAVERY, CHARGE

British Officer Makes Sensational Accusations In Letter

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—Sensational allegations of slave traffic are contained in a letter to the Times from Major Henry Darley, former Frontier Agent for South-West Abyssinia. The letter declares that an area in South Abyssinia, 300 miles square, has been depopulated and devastated by slave-traders. A million people have been killed or carried into bondage through Tajura Bay or elsewhere since King Menelik's death, when each Governor seized and sold the negro population of his district.

The depopulated area extends from Jiren in Abyssinia to Toposa in the Sudan, which is 120 miles over the British frontier. The Governors are now scarcely able to find money to pay their taxes to Addis Abeba and they have again turned their eyes south ward to British territory. They have already raided Kenya and it is only a question of time before raids on a larger scale and more skilfully organised will be made not only on Kenya but also on other territories bordering on Abyssinia.

Combined diplomatic representations have hitherto invariably resulted in the issue of notices forbidding slavery and slave-raiding, which are a source of amusement in the market-places. In conclusion Major Darley declares that while the League of Nations is getting ready to take steps a race is dying.

Liberal Victor At Anglesea Election

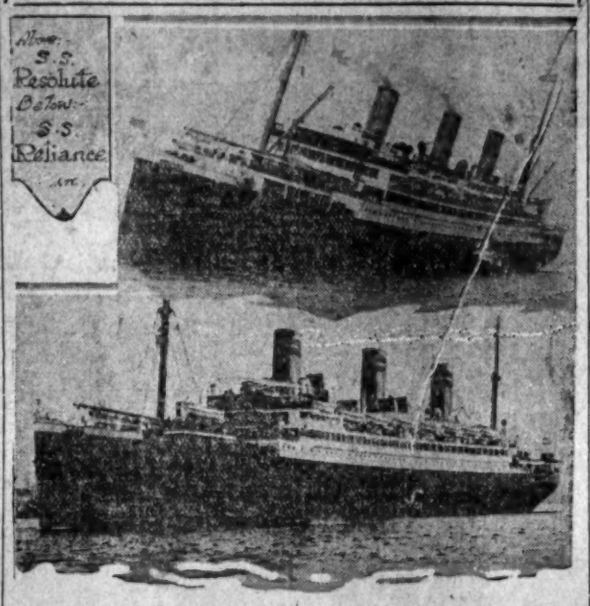
(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—The agricultural depression was the chief issue at the bye-election in Anglesea, due to the death of Sir Owen Thomas (Independent).

The result was as follows:
Sir R. J. Thomas (Liberal) 11,116
Mr. E. T. John (Labor) 6,368
Mr. R. D. Roberts, (Cons). 3,385.

Sir R. Thomas contested Anglesea as a National Liberal in the General Election but supported the United Liberals at the bye-lection.

Dry Law Sends U. S. Ships To Foreign Registry



BECAUSE the dry law forbids the sale of liquor on American ships and because prospective passengers were cancelling passage, the United American Lines' has transferred the Resolute and the Reliance to Panama registry. They were the third and fourth largest vessels flying the American flag. The photograph of the Resolute was taken when the vessel was at anchorage off Quarantine, New York Harbor, listing heavily because of a sudden shift in her cargo.

WOMAN JUDGE SITS ON BENCH IN MIXED COURT

New York's Only Woman Jurist Guest Of American Assessor Davis

Judge Jean Norris of the Criminal Courts of New York, the only woman judge in New York City, who is now in Shanghai as a member of the globe-trotting party on board the s.s. Samaria, visited the International Mixed Court yesterday as the guest of American Assessor Davis.

Judge Norris sat on the bench for a few minutes during the morning session of the criminal division with Assessor Davis and Magistrate Kwan, the Senior Chinese Assessor.

The woman jurist has made the world tour with the Cook party, visiting the principal points of interest in Europe and other parts of Asia before reaching Shanghai, at the request of Mayor John Hylan of New York City for the purpose of studying judicial procedure in various parts of the world and especially to make a study of the drug traffic. Her experience in Shanghai was unique as it is the only court of its kind in the world.

Judge Norris has sat on the bench with other learned judges at various points on her way around the world, in many cases, as in Hongkong when she sat with Mr. Justice Gompertz, and in Singapore, where she sat with the Chief Justice, Sir Walter Shaw, being the first woman to ever sit on the bench.

Before being elected judge, Judge Norris practiced for ten years in the New York courts. For three years she was president of the International Association of Women Lawyers, and has been the head of the legal committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs of America. Judge Norris also has some reputation as a journalist, having written a legal story of the trial of Christ before the Sanhedrin.

German Trawlers Land Their Catches Despite Protests

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—While the Aberdeen fishermen, through suffering from destitution, are refusing to go to sea till the landing of fish by German trawlers is stopped, German boats continue to arrive in increasing numbers. Sixteen trawlers arrived during the week-end. Six sailed again without their catches owing to successful intimidation of the porters by the fishermen, but three boats landed their catches today.

SZE TO RETURN

Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington, will return to America on the Empress of Asia sailing on April 19.

TOO MANY UNIONS, NOT MUCH UNITY, CAUSE OF UNREST

J. H. Thomas Blames British Unionists For Trouble

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, rebuked extremists in an address today to a mass meeting of railwaymen in London.

He stated that Labor's weakness was a superfluity of unions and an insufficiency of unity. Mr. Thomas pointed out that 28 unions were involved in the shopmen's dispute and condemned some of them who had refused the employers' suggestion of arbitration. He declared that a strike must be the last and not the first resort. Mr. Thomas recommended that the dispute should be referred to the Wages Board.

(Reuter's Service)

Havre, April 10.—The firemen of the liner, France, who have been on strike, are returning to work. The vessel sails today.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—Little practical result has emerged from the day-long discussions of the building operatives, in the course of which it was decided to maintain the Disputes Committee in session throughout the week, ready to negotiate if necessary. The operatives also reaffirmed their willingness to submit the interpretation of the previous wages agreement to legal adjudicators.

The Scottish employers have adhered to the national policy and have decided to post notices of reduction of wages and increased hours for the builders.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 10.—The delegates of the Seamen's Union have returned from Canton. They state that the British Consul-General upheld the view of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire that, since the new crew engaged for the Blue Funnel liner, Bellerophon, was composed of non-Union men, the strike agreement arrived at last year did not affect them.

Memel Trouble Is Grave, Shops Closed

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9.—According to telegrams received in London from Memel, the troubles broke out with the troops dispersing a demonstration of 20,000 Germans in the streets on Saturday to protest against the heavy taxation and customs duties. There was intermittent rifle fire throughout Saturday night which resulted in several casualties. The German Lithuanian Home League has been suppressed and its President has been arrested. All shops have been closed.

Meanwhile, the Allied Committee in Paris is considering the details of the status of Memel, the principle of which was recently settled by the Conference of Ambassadors.

ASIATIC FLEET COMING TODAY FOR STAY OF TWO WEEKS

Blackhawk To Lead 45th Division Into Port

WILL BRING 1500

Officers And Men To See City For First Time

The United States Asiatic Destroyers squadron, Division 45, composed of the flagship Black Hawk, and the destroyers Stewart, Preble, Noa, Sicard, Pruitt, William B. Preston, and Hulbert, under command of Captain G. T. Pettengill, is due to sail up the Whangpoo and drop anchor off The Bund sometime today.

The 1,500 officers and men on the vessels are making their first visit to Shanghai as it is their first trip North since being assigned to the Asiatic fleet at Manila.

This division will remain here two weeks, when it will proceed to Chefoo, via Tsingtao, being relieved here by the 43rd Division and the U. S. Flag Ship Huron with Admiral E. A. Anderson Commander in Chief, U. S. Asiatic Fleet and Capt. C. D. Stearns, commanding U. S. Huron. And later submarine and mine layer divisions will arrive. As one division arrives, the preceeding one will depart for Chefoo, so that the whole Asiatic fleet will visit Shanghai and Chefoo this summer.

The ships and officers arriving are:—

U. S. S. BLACK HAWK—FLAG SHIP
Captain J. W. Timmons (Commanding).
Lt. Comdr. C. S. Keller (Executive).
Lt. Comdr. S. R. Canine (Engineer).
Lt. Comdr. W. D. Chandler (Repair Officer).
Lt. Comdr. R. E. Corcoran (Squadron Supply Officer).
Lieut. M. R. Derx.
Lieut. L. W. Becker.
Lieut. W. R. Levis (Squadron Medical Officer).
Lieut. C. D. Roop (M. C.).
Lieut. E. J. Fitzgerald (M.C.D. S.).
Lieut. W. B. Beacham (S.C.).
Lieut. L. D. Gottschall (Ch. C.).

U.S.S. STEWART — SQUADRON LEADER (224).
Lt. Comdr. H. R. Mecleary (Commanding).
Lt. Comdr. N. R. Van der Veer Ord Rainbow.
Lieut. S. C. Lamb (Executive).
Ensign D. S. Fahrney (Engineer).
Ensign H. H. Deringer.
Ensign W. R. Millis.
Ensign F. I. Entwistle.
Ensign M. MacDonald.
Ensign J. B. Seletski.
Ensign L. A. Abercrombie.
Ensign B. K. Culver.
Ensign D. W. Hardin.
Ensign A. J. Homann.
Ensign J. J. Pierrepont.
Ensign H. H. Smith-Hutton.

U. S. S. PREBLE (F) (345).
Captain C. S. Freeman (Division Commander).
Lt. Comdr. R. P. Hinrichs (Executive).
Lieut. F. A. Mullen.
Ensign J. H. Severyns (Engineer).
Ensign M. M. Dupre.
Ensign D. W. Roberts.

U. S. S. NOA (343).
Commander R. A. Theobald (Commanding).
Lieut. E. A. Mitchell (Executive).
Lieut. B. Hollander (Div. Medical Officer).
Ensign J. S. Donnell.
Ensign F. J. Cunningham.
Ensign D. A. Hughes (Engineer).
Ensign L. K. Scott.

U. S. S. SICARD (346).
Lt. Comdr. A. Loder (Commanding).
Lieut. H. P. Knickerbocker (Executive).
Ensign R. Bolton, Jr. (Engineer).
Ensign J. P. Bowling.
Ensign S. H. Ingersoll.
Ensign W. S. G. Davis.

U. S. S. PRUITT (347).
Commander [illegible]. W. McCormack (Commanding).
Lieut. C. H. Ramsdell (Executive).
Lieut. C. E. Corey.
Ensign W. R. Jackson.
Ensign [illegible] Kucera.

U. S. S. WILLIAM B. PRESTON (344).
Lt. Comdr. W. A. Lee, Jr. (Commanding).

Lieut. M. H. Stein (Executive).
Ensign W. T. Hart, Jr. (Engineer).
Ensign J. A. Crocker.
Ensign W. Butler, Jr.
Ensign H. L. Meadow.

U. S. S. HULBERT (342).

Lt. Comdr. F. A. Braisted (Commanding).
Lieut. T. N. Vinson (Executive).
Lieut. H. K. Smoot (Engineer).
Lieut. R. W. M. Graham.
Ensign W. C. Moore (Div. Supply Officer).
Ensign P. S. Slawson.
Ensign G. H. Lyttle.

The Navy Y.M.C.A. has made extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the 1,500 men on board the American ships while they are in port. Tonight "The Blot" will be shown at the Navy Y.M.C.A. Thursday night there will be given at the Navy Y.M.C.A. rooms a social for the sailors by the Community Church under the direction of Miss Frances Taylor. On Friday night the "Still Alarm" will be shown.

On Saturday afternoon, Apr. 14, ladies of the American Women's Club will serve tea to the sailors at the Navy Y.M.C.A. On the same night there will be a social and Candy Pull given by the ladies of the Overseas League in charge of Miss Dorothy Owen. There will be a musical program and games. On Saturday Apr. 21, there will be afternoon tea served by ladies of the Community Church and in the evening a interesting entertainment given by the "Minute Girls" with Miss Hilda Murray in charge. A dance will be held on April 23, under the auspices of the American Women's Club.

"Mother's Day" will be observed at the Navy Y.M.C.A. three times: Sunday, Apr. 22, Apr. 29, and May 6, as there will be different groups of men here each time. Many of the sailors will write to their mothers on suitably designed note paper and carnations will be given to the sailors by mothers of Shanghai. On Sunday evenings there will be Su-kiyakis and song services. There will be many evenings of moving pictures and the sailors will present entertainments of their own at the Navy Y.M.C.A. on "Stunt Nights."

Sightseeing trips to Soochow and other places have been arranged and the Navy Y.M.C.A. physical director will hold athletic meets and co-operate with the athletic officers of the ships in arranging ball games between ships and with Shanghai teams.

There will be something doing every day and night for the entertainment of the sailors at the Navy Y.M.C.A.

Tokio, April 9.—Admiral Edwin A. Anderson, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic fleet arrived here today on board the U. S. S. Huron, his flagship, for his first official visit to Japan since his appointment to the Far Eastern fleet. While in Japan he will pay his formal respects to the Imperial family. It was at first planned that he would be received by the Empress Dowager, but as the Prince Regent has postponed his proposed trip to Formosa because of the death in Paris of Prince Kitashirakawa, and is to remain in Tokio he will probably receive the American Admiral.

The Admiral paid official calls today on various Japanese officials and was, in turn entertained by the Premier.

Admiral Anderson will remain in Japan until April 14, when he will proceed to Shanghai. Six destroyers, the Tracy, Smith-Thompson Barker, Borie, John D. Edwards and Whipple, will arrive on April 13 and remain here until April 23.

During the entire stay of Admiral Anderson and the officers and men of the destroyers Japanese officials and the American community will entertain them at a series of functions.

Obituary

On the 1st April 1923 after the arrival of the British S. S. "E-Sang" at Santaojangtaw, a shipping port on the Yalu River, eight miles below Antung, Chief Officer Edward Robert Leonard Paul died suddenly.

After the anchor was let go, Mr. Paul put up his hand and fell on the deck. The action of the officer's hand was taken as a signal to make the anchor chain fast; the sudden strain on the chain caused it to

E. R. L. PAUL

snap, with the result that the anchor was lost and the "E-Sang" nearly collided with the S. S. "Cheng-tu" a B. & S. boat.

On the 3rd. inst., Mr. F. E. Wilkinson, British Consul General (Mukden) investigated the circumstances leading to the death of Mr. Paul, in company with Dr. Larsen, Mr. Murrihy, and Mr. Shaw. They attributed his death to heart trouble.

Chief Engineer Ritchie stated that he had known Mr. Paul for 13 years and found him to be a good ship mate who was very popular with his brother officers, and liked by all who knew him.

The S. S. "E-Sang" came up the Yalu chiang (Green duck river) and anchored near the Big Bridge, Mr. G. L. Shaw, the Agent, made arrangements for the funeral; the coffin was draped in black covered by a large British flag.

All the foreigners of Antung were present at the burial, Captain Nicoll, and all the Officers of the "E-Sang" who could be spared off duty, accompanied their dead ship mate to the grave, and the burial service was read by Mr. Wilkinson, Consul General.

Mr. Paul was buried in the little foreign grave yard at Antung the Chinese name of which "peace in the east." The foreigners who were present said a silent prayer for the the repose of his soul. He is the fourth foreigner buried here, i. e. two steam-boat officers and two Customs officers.

The late Chief Officer was forty nine years of age, and according to correspondence found in his room, he has a sister in London.

MR. COLIN MacGILLIVRAY

Mr. Colin MacGillivray, Inspector in the Public Works department, died at the General Hospital of pneumonia yesterday after a short illness.

Mr. MacGillivray was working on Saturday when he became ill and his condition gradually grew worse. He was 38 years of age and came to Shanghai from Scotland in 1909 to join the Municipal Police, in which he served until 1918, the last 5 years as a sergeant.

He resigned from the police to serve with the Canadian Army in the war and upon his return to Shanghai in May, 1919, being transferred to the P.W.D.

Mr. MacGillivray was unmarried and had no relatives in China. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

"Bulldog Drummond"

"Bulldog Drummond" was repeated last night, and again pleased an audience with its thrills and humor. It is a finely constructed play, and with any amount of logical situations and witty lines one does not wonder at its great appeal.

The whole play was splendidly balanced and all members of the cast fitted into their respective parts.

Claud Allister has already won the affections of playgoers by his convincing work. During the last two evenings he has called for their admiration and enthusiastic plaudits by the sterling merit of his playing. His "Bulldog Drummond" proved to be a wonderful bit of work. He just carried us all along with him in his adventures, and made us leave the theater happy in the thought that virtue, courage and love all were triumphant. Allister's realistic fight with Fred Morgan will be long remembered. So will the audience's enthusiasm in the mind of the writer.

Talking of Fred Morgan reminds me that his "Dr. Henry Lakington" was a most convincing study. It is extraordinary to the lay mind how a player like Morgan can, night after night, portray characters totally different from each other, and yet always make a faithful appeal. Shakespeare tells us that "Each man in his time plays many parts." The poet must have had Morgan in his prophetic mind.

Both Walter Hudd (Algy Longworth), and Robertson Braine (Peter Darrel) proved very acceptable in parts supplying most of the light comedy.

The part of "Carl Peterson" calls for clever work if it is to be convincing. Reginald Powell was both clever and convincing as "Carl."

Two perfect little character studies were provided by Fred Permain. His make-up as "Handley" was excellent, and his playing calls for the same adjective. As "Silas Hocking" he gave us a detective who would have delighted the immortal Sherlock Holmes himself. Fine work, Mr. Permain.

Messrs. Holloway and Vivien Lacey were effective in minor parts.

Both the principal ladies were in the cast of "Bulldog Drummond." Miss Leslie Graham was a most charming "Phyllis," and I have never seen Miss Cherry Hardy to greater advantage than in the part of "Irma Peterson." Strong work was called for and given. Miss Hardy is deserving of special commendation.

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S'hai—European Trade Improving

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GRAIN AND COAL

Several large Japanese steamers have gone to the Atlantic to transport grain from North America and coal from England and elsewhere, and some have gone to Australia for wheat. Consequently, Japanese coastal tonnage has suddenly become short with the result that freight rates on coal, beancake and lumber are rising steadily.

There is keen resentment among Japanese shipping companies at the way they have been losing silk freights on the Trans-Pacific run. The Japanese companies now carry less silk, due mainly to the high speed of the foreign vessels, quick delivery being the principal factor today in the transportation of the commodity to America. A comparison of the silk carried by the Japanese and foreign vessels for the first quarter of this and last year shows a decrease of 20 percent under the O.S.K. list, 40 percent in the case of the N.Y.K. and 28 percent with the T.K.K.

The Pacific Mail Steamship secured an increase of 147 percent, the Canadian Pacific 29 percent, the Admiral Line 70 percent, and the Blue Funnel Line 77 percent.

Kathlyn Williams, Famed Film Star, Arrives Today

Kathlyn Williams, famous moving picture star of the Famous Players Lasky Company, will arrive in Shanghai today on the liner President Wilson of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Miss Williams in private life Mrs. Charles Eyton, comes to visit her sister, Mrs. Vera Snodgrass. After a short stay in Shanghai, she will go to Peking.

Kathlyn Williams is one of the leading figures in the film world and has been seen on the screen here many times. She gained fame as the first woman to appear in a serial and distinguished herself by her wild animal pictures. She has recently completed a big picture in New York which will be shown in Shanghai this Summer.

INSULIN

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He didn't admit it to me, at least, for the sufficient reason that my several attempts to get hold of him during his short stay here were in vain. And that, too, after his Far Eastern representative, Jack King, doggone him, had promised faithfully to catch him and hang on to him until I could get there with my pencil and notebook. I had made up my mind to spot Jack a stroke a hole the next time we played golf, but just for that he won't get a stroke and besides I shall woof all his drives.

BIG LIQUOR HAUL

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 9.—Prohibition agents today seized $2,000,000 worth of whiskey in two raids at Manhattan and Jersey City. This is the largest seizure up to the present. The raid in Jersey City resulted in a pitched battle. The smugglers made an attempt to recapture the liquor but were repulsed. The prohibitionists broke in the doors of the vaults and removed the huge stocks in a fleet of motor trucks, guarded by armed men, to the place of destruction.

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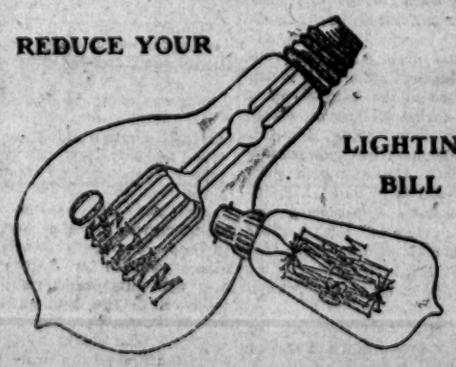

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TWO MAIL BOATS COMING FROM U.S. ONE FROM EUROPE

Kashgar Due Today—Jefferson Comes On Friday

Two mail boats are arriving from the United States this week, and another from Europe is due today.

The President Jefferson, with 1,754 bags of American mail, 3,000 tons of cargo and a full passenger list, arrived at Yokohama from Seattle at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and is due in Shanghai next Friday. The steamer will dock at the China Merchant's Central Wharf and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday.

Another President boat, the Wilson of the Pacific Mail, is expected in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japanese ports this morning and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 8:30 o'clock. Besides passengers it brings, the liner has also on board 154 sacks of American mail and 1,100 tons of cargo for Shanghai and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Friday at 8 a.m.

The Kashgar which brings the European mail and comes from London, is due here this morning. The vessel is expected to dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf between 7 and 8 o'clock.

With the European mail of March 9, the Andre Lebon left Saigon at 7 a.m. Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, April 16.

Two European liners will leave next Saturday, and the President Pierce of the Pacific Mail is sailing for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu the same day.

The Armand Behic which is to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf from Kobe about 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, will sail for Marseilles and ports at 9.30 a.m. Saturday, and passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 7 o'clock.

The P. and O. steamer Nankin will leave from its berth Saturday morning, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday.

Weddings

HAYES—GRAY

Miss Frances Gray, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richardson Gray of New Jersey, became the bride of Mr. Luther Newton Hayes, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hayes of Soochow at a pretty ceremony at the Union Church yesterday afternoon, Bishop L. J. Birney and Dr. J. N. Hayes officiating.

The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. John Henry Gray of the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Dwight W. Edwards of Peking was the matron of honor, and little Misses Marian Hayes, Maud Gray, Helen McLachlin, Marian Fitch, Jane Peter, Marion Gray, Majory Cole, Mary Kepler and Mary Swan were flower girls.

Mr. George A. Fitch was the best man, and Mr. Egbert Hayes, L. T. Chen, Y. C. James Yen and Mr. J. M. Yard acted as ushers.

Miss Gray wore an extremely pretty white satin crepe wedding gown trimmed with pearls, and her lace veil was held in place with pearls. She carried white roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Edwards, wore pink crepe de chine with silver trimming and large black picture hat, and carried pink carnations and sweet peas. The little flower girls all wore pink organdie and carried pink sweet peas.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, 154 Dixwell Road. The honeymoon will be spent on a houseboat trip up the Grand Canal.

WEI-LEE

An interesting Chinese wedding was solemnised in Shanghai at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when the famous Cantonese actress, Miss Lee Shut-fang, was married to Mr. P. K. Henry Wei at the bridegroom's residence, 5 Jukong Road.

Yesterday's wedding was the culmination of a romance begun in Hongkong, the engagement having taken place in that Colony last December. The wedding was presided over by Mr. Lee Shou-yi, a prominent scholar of the old school. Owing to the illness of the bridegroom's mother, no invitations were issued, but two hundred people were present, mostly the bride's friends. The "best man" was Mr. Percy Lai from Hongkong, while the bridesmaids were Miss Chang and Miss Zee.

It was at first planned to spend the honeymoon in Japan, but this has been deferred on account of the illness of the bridegroom's mother. Mrs. Wei has decided to terminate her career as a professional actress but she has consented to lend her service to the cause of charity.

Mr. Wei is a Director of the General Commercial Company, Ltd., Hongkong, and is a son of Mr. Wei Luk-chun, Compradore of the China and Japan Trading Company.

ZANE—NEE

The wedding of Mr. Andrew Zane of the Arts and Crafts, and Miss Annabel Nee, daughter of Mr. U. P. Nee of the Chinese Customs, will take place on Saturday at 4 o'clock at the Church of Our Saviour, Dixwell Road. A reception will be held at the Oriental Hotel at 6 o'clock.

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Military Plans Of Chihli Announced By Tsao And Wu

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, April 10.—Both Generals Wu Pei-fu and Tsao Kun have wired to the Peking Government to announce their military plans. The messages said that by posting the forces of General Pan Shou-hsin in Shanhaikwan and both the 13th division and the troops of Mee Tseng-piao in Shinfengkow, the Fengtien army will be bottled up and all the remaining Chihli forces can be utilised for the reunification of the Southwest. The government is asked to raise the military expenses for the forces in Shanhaikwan and Shihfengkow.

Constables Bill Stirs Up Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—In the House of Commons today a lively debate took place on the Special Constables Bill, providing for the continuance of recruiting and the maintenance of the force. The act under which the Specials were enrolled during the war expired at the end of last year and the force will disappear altogether unless a special provision is made.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the Home Secretary, explaining the Bill, pointed out that the only alternative to Specials in time of emergency was calling out the military which was undesirable.

The Labor members took strong exception to the Bill on the ground that the force might be used for strike-breaking and black-legging.

Mr. J. H. Hayes (Labor), a former policeman and the victor in the Edge Hill byelection, dwelt on alleged incompetence of the Specials.

Mr. Bridgeman declared that the Bill was not directed against disorder.

The second reading of the Bill was adopted by 218 votes to 122.

Stinnes And Wife Kidnapped By French

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 10.—It is reliably reported that Herr Hugo Stinnes and his wife were taken out of a train at Scharnhorst station, in the occupied territory, by the French and conveyed to an unknown destination.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 9.—Herr Zechlin, the German press official who was arrested by the French during a press conference at Essen on April 3, has been released and expelled.

The President of the Railway Administration at Treves has telegraphed to President Ebert that 106 families of railwaymen have been expelled from their homes by colored troops. A further 600 families will be evicted in a few days. President Ebert forwarded 10,000,000 marks to assist the victims.

Find Corpses Of Man And Woman Near Changhsing

The corpses of a man and a woman were found floating off the Changhsing beach, about ten miles from the Woosung Harbor, Monday. The bodies were dressed in pretty satin suits and tied to each other with a silk girdle.

In the man's pocket were found three name cards bearing the words, Yao Pao-ching, Ningpo, Chekiang.

The cause of their death has not yet been ascertained. It is believed that they were husband and wife and were victims of the recent fire on the steamer, Hsin Pao Hua, near Woosung Harbor last week.

When the vessel was blazing the couple, despairing of rescue, might have bound themselves together and jumped overboard to die by drowning rather than burn to death.

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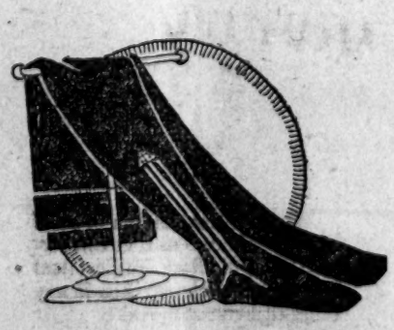

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(Reuter's Service)

Rome, April 9.—Princess Yolanda, the eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, and Count Calvi di Bergolo were married today at the Quirinal. The civil marriage took place in the Throne Room and was attended by the King and Queen, other Royalties and the Cabinet Ministers. Signor Mussolini and other Ministers belonging to the Fascista National Militia wore the uniform of that organisation. A glittering procession afterwards proceeded to the Pauline Chapel for the religious ceremony.

Princess Yolanda is the first Italian Princess to be married in the Chapel since the loss of the Pope's temporal power. The bridal pair and the King and Queen subsequently appeared on the balcony of the Palace and were accorded an ovation by an enormous crowd.

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH GIVING DOSE FATAL TO PATIENT

Remedial measures of superheroic calibre were attributed to a Chinese doctor who appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Loh on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death on January 3 of one Koo Foo-tseng.

The case for the prosecution, as outlined by Mr. Eardley Maitland, police prosecutor, was to the effect that the doctor, Lieu Tsz-ung, 333 Foochow Road, had called at the home of the deceased at 1006 Elgin Road, in an endeavor to secure employment for an amah. While there he noticed a growth on the neck of Koo and undertook to cure it for $10. He sent over a package containing 40 to 50 pills. The victim sent back word of inquiry as to what quantity of the pills was to be taken. The reply was that the entire lot was to be taken as one dose as the effect would be greater. The victim had taken the pills and died. Examination of the stomach by the Health Department Laboratory experts showed that it contained a large quantity of mercury—sufficient to cause death.

The doctor's story, as given in a statement taken by the police, differs widely from the charges made by the prosecution. In this statement Lieu declares that he was induced by Koo's father to undertake the treatment of the latter's son, though the disease was practically incurable. He however, consented to try to effect a cure, on the parent's promise that he would not hold the doctor responsible if the sufferer showed no improvement. Lieu then prepared some herbs which were to be boiled and the liquid taken by the sick man. A few days later he was called to the house and found Koo dead. He was then set upon by people in the house, his gold ring and silver watch and overcoat were taken from him and he was bound with ropes and commanded to sign a promissory note for $300 as compensation for the death of Koo. When the bonds were loosened for him to sign the note he managed to make a disturbance which attracted a police mob and he and the elder Koo were taken to the police station.

Some testimony for the prosecution was taken yesterday and the case was then adjourned until tomorrow.

Nationality Phase Holds Up Case Of Girl Charged Here

The case of Dorothy Li, who claims American citizenship and who was arrested at the Astor House some weeks ago on a charge of disorderly conduct, was brought up again at the Mixed Court yesterday.

Chief Inspector Wheeler mentioned to the Court, Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li, that a letter had been received from Dr. Ransom stating that the young woman still suffered from hallucinations and that it was advisable that there be a determination of her nationality so that she might be removed to some place where there were better facilities for her treatment and where she might ultimately recover her faculties.

Assessor Allman stated that he had visited the young woman the day previous, when she had declared to him that she was an American citizen, but she had no papers to substantiate the fact. The United States Consulate had therefore decided to query the authorities at Hongkong, from which port she came to Shanghai last. She had stated that her father was British and her mother French that she was born in the state of Indiana and that she had gone to San Francisco and married a Chinese.

Chief Inspecor Wheeler remarked that in this case she was an American citizen. The Assessor replied that if the marriage took place before September, 1922, the wife took the nationality of her husband.

The matter was adjourned pending receipt of word from Hongkong.

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AND DID I GET UP, JEFF?
NO, BUT THE PIG DID!
YOU BETTER CUT OUT EATING PICKLES AND ICE CREAM BEFORE YOU TAKE A NAP!
Fisher

News Brevities

Mr. N. Aall announces that he has resumed charge of the Spanish Consulate and that the offices have been removed to 56 Avenue Dubail.

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The annual dinner of A Co., British, S.V.C. will be held at the Volunteers Club on Friday, April 20.

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The Shanghai Public School football and reunion dinner will be held at the Union Club at 8:15 o'clock on Saturday night.

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The Music Department of the American Woman's Club will not meet Thursday, April 12 as announced. Mrs. J. J. Connell who was to have given the program on "American Negro Music" is visiting in South China. Because of the absence of Mrs. Connell the meeting has been postponed.

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Today is the last day on which charitably inclined Shanghailanders will have the opportunity of purchasing linen work at the exhibition and sale being conducted by the Russian girl orphans. The orphanage is located in the old railway station on the Hungjao Road.

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Among the passengers arriving yesterday on the Empress of Canada for Vancouver were Mr. M. A. Annett, a director of T. E. Griffith Ltd., of Canton; Mr. P. W. Massey, of Reiss and Co.; Mr. W. G. King, a moving picture man of Detroit who has been touring the Orient, and Mrs. King; Mr. A. J. Waller of Kelly and Walsh, and Mrs. Waller, and Mrs. Rolfe, wife of Mr. P. H. Rolfe of Jardine Matheson and Company.

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A Chinese boy, previously convicted of larceny, was brought back into the Mixed Court yesterday on complaint of the French town police and charged with the theft of a set of mah jongg blocks and a typewriter belonging to the Columbia Country Club, a quantity of jewelry belonging to Mr. M. Proudfoot and a motor car blanket belonging to Mr. A. T. Downie. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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A Chinese convicted of the attempted murder of another Chinese and of committing an armed robbery was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. Another Chinese implicated in the attempted murder charge was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

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A woman who appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with allowing public opium smoking at 649 Chekiang Road was fined $30, while two smokers found in the place forfeited $10 each by failing to appear in court.

Airplanes will be used in carrying out a survey of the towns, mountains and coast line of the island of Mindoro by the air service of the Philippine government.

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Major Byron Q. Jones, commander of the American air service in the Philippines, has been granted one months leave of absence to travel in China. He will come to Shanghai on May 18.

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Lieut. Eugene C. Batten, U. S. Air Service, is now in China on a month's tour with leave of absence from the Philippines.

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El Aguila, once the pride of the Philippines and formerly Mark Hanna's private yacht, has been sold to Go Tao Cho and Company at Manila, and will be placed in ferry service at Amoy.

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Six coolies appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with being in possession of dangerous weapons. The men were arrested Monday night on the Broadway, near Hongkew Creek bridge after a Chinese constable had grown suspicious of their loitering in that neighborhood. Two of the captives were found to be carrying wooden clubs, while a third had an iron bar and it is the theory of the police that they were intent on holding up boats plying on the creek. The police asked a remand to make further investigation and the Court adjourned the case one week.

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Mr. Chow Tse-chi, ex-Premier, arrived in Canton on Sunday, according to a Canton telegram and is now the guest of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

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Because of lack of funds, the office of the Educational Commissioner in Tokio was abolished by a decision of the Cabinet on Saturday.

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Kao Ling-wei, Minister of the Interior, is seriously indisposed, according to the Shun Pao.

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Several conferences were held between former premier Wang Chung-hui and Kuomingtang leaders in Shanghai on the question of the abolition of the Southern Government by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, but prospects for achieving any definite results look dark, it is said. Dr. Wang was the guest of honor at a tiffin given by Mr. Hsu Yuan, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, yesterday.

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A realty company for the purpose of acquiring real estates in Wuchang is being floated by Shanghai capitalists with a capitalization of $1,500,000. Among those interested are Mr. Shen Tso-chu, chairman of the Shanghai Bankers' Association, and Mr. Fan Tsiao-peh, vice-chairman of Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

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A sentence of three years' imprisonment was served on a Yangtszepoo shopkeeper in the Mixed Court yesterday for the stabbing of a woman. The complainant testified that she had lived with the accused for some time but that he had lately refused to support her and that she had asked him for some money, whereupon he drew a knife and stabbed her six or seven times. The defendant admitted the stabbing but said that he wielded the knife only after the complainant threatened to leave him.

Municipal Orchestra

Mrs. H. V. Heidenstam (mezzo-soprano) will be the soloist at the thirteenth concert of the Municipal Orchestra to be given at the Town Hall tomorrow night at 9:15. The program to be given will be as follows:

1.—SONATE No. 3 for Piano and Violin CL. DEBUSSY
a) Allegro vivo
b) Intermede; Fantasque et leger
c) Finale: Tres anime.
Messrs: Mo. PACI and A. FOA
2.—"SUMMER HOURS" (A cycle of five songs) RHENE-BATON
a) "The gilded crystals bring to me"
b) "Softly as sweet harmonica"
c) "Moon copper colored"
d) "The Jasmins blooms"
e) "The petals drop noiselessly down"
Soloist: Mrs. H. V. HEIDENSTAM (Mezzo-Soprano)
(At the Piano: Mo. M. Paci)
3.—STRING QUARTET in G CL. DEBUSSY
a) Anime et tres decide
b) Assez vif et bien rythme
c) Andantino doucement expressif
d) Tres modere—Tres mouvemente et avec passion
Messrs: A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin) B. GERSHGORN (Viola) P. BRUNELLI (Cello)

The Fourteenth Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, May 3.

Steel Laborers Get Pay Increase

(Reuter's Service)

Pittsburgh, April 9.—The Carnegie Steel Co. has increased the wages of its common laborers by 11 percent. Similar advances have been made by some of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, accompanied by a promise of adjustment in other classes of labor. One hundred and fifty thousand employees will be affected, if all the subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel Corporation fall into line. Some of the independent mills have indicated their preparedness to meet the increase.

(Reuter's Service)

Pittsburg, April 10.—Among the independent mills, the Jones and Laughlin Corporation, one of the largest steel companies in the country, is granting an increase of approximately 11 percent which will affect about 16,000 employees.

Slight Earthquake Felt At Laichowfu

(China Press Service)

Laichowfu, Shantung, March 30.—A slight earthquake with distinct rumblings was felt here this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

There were two shocks, a few minutes apart, the second being the stronger. No damage was caused.

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Batu Anam Rubber Co's Profit For Year

The net profit earned by the Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd., on its trading for the year ending December 31 last was Tls. 7,377.32. To this has to be added the balance brought forward from 1921 of Tls. 31,436.56. After providing for appropriations there is a net sum of Tls. 31,198.96 plus the net profit of Tls. 7,377.32, making Tls. 38,576.28.

The Directors have decided to deal with this amount as follows: Writing off live and rolling stock Tls. 141.88, writing off development account Tls. 7,592.42, paying commission to estate manager Tls. 52.61, leaving to be carried forward Tls. 30,789.28.

The profit and loss account of the Semambu Rubber Estates shows a net profit for the year ending December 31 last of Tls. 4,683.29, and with the balance of Tls. 46,600.52 brought forward from 1921, the Directors have been able to recommend a dividend of ten percent. A sum of Tls. 10,424.98 is carried forward this time.

MUSICAL RECITAL

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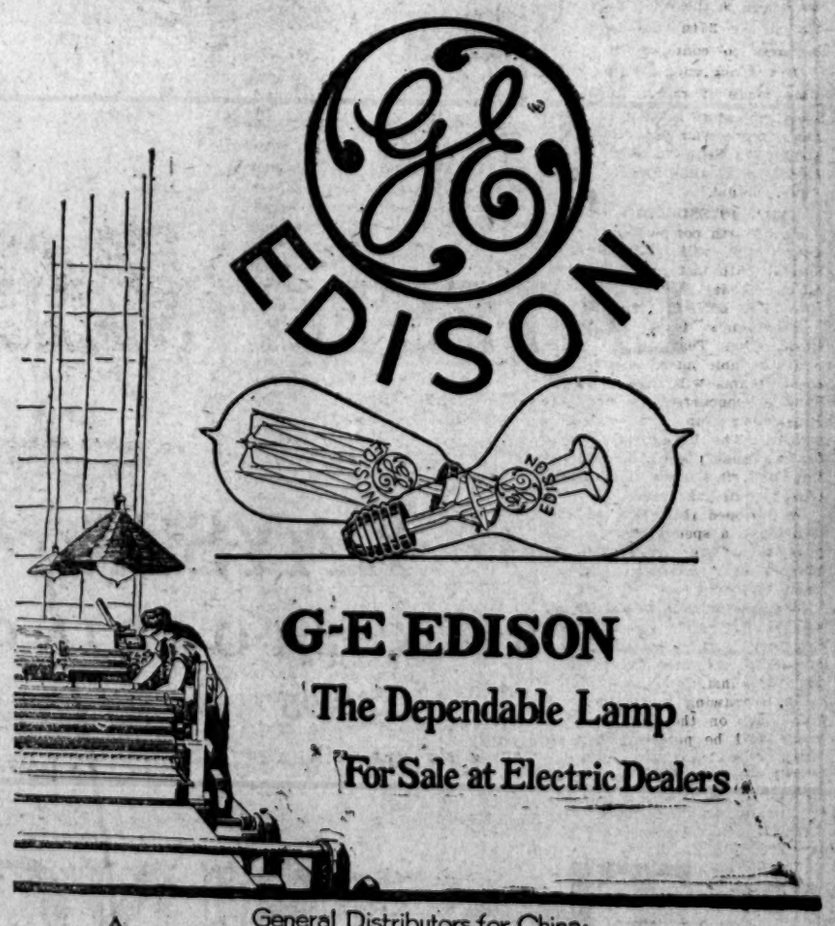

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"Recs" Football Team Is Highest In Averages For Season, Gets 17 Points

Wins Scottowe And Engineers' Charity Cups; Club Lusitano First In Second League; Navy Boys Show Well

Complete statistical records of the Football season, which closed last week, have been compiled by the secretary.

The figures reveal something that all football followers have long suspected, namely, that the Recreation Club's first eleven stood head and shoulders above all opposition this season. This team has gone through the season, which has been a strenuous one, without a single defeat, an extraordinary record in itself.

In addition the Recs annexed the Scottowe Cup by what is believed to be the best goal average in the history of the competition for that trophy. The eleven also won the Engineers' Charity cup.

This is a triple performance that would be difficult to beat and one that is worthy of those football days when the Recs won the league leadership seven years in succession.

In the Second League the Club Lusitano did remarkably well, finishing at the head of the list, four points ahead of its most dangerous challengers, the British Navy team.

The Navy boys, incidentally, constituted the only aggregation in the league that actually played out all of its eighteen engagements. In view of the fact that it frequently happens that there is but one naval vessel in port, with sometimes only twenty or thirty men to choose from, the energy and enthusiasm of the sailors were nothing short of remarkable. They set an example that could well be followed by the other teams in the league.

The following are the complete official League tables of the First and Second Divisions of the Association Football League for the season 1922-23:

FIRST LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Ag.	Pts.
1. S. R. C.	10	7	0	3	33	3	17
2. S. F. C.	10	5	1	4	27	12	14
3. Public School	10	4	3	3	19	20	11
4. M. Engineers	10	4	5	1	13	21	9
5. St. Xavier's	10	1	6	3	5	21	5
6. Police	10	2	8	0	8	28	4

SECOND LEAGUE

1. Club Lusitano	18	13	3	2	76	15	28
2. H. M. Navy	18	10	4	4	60	36	24
3. S. F. C.	18	10	5	3	41	26	23
4. St. Xavier's	18	9	5	4	57	27	22
5. S. R. C.	18	8	4	6	53	28	22
6. Customs	18	9	5	4	32	24	22
7. Hanbury School	18	5	8	5	28	36	15
8. Public School	18	3	10	5	10	86	11
9. Rangers	18	2	12	4	16	53	8
10. Police	18	0	13	5	10	52	5

The system adopted to complete the table in respect of the Second League is that one point (but no goals) has been awarded to each team in respect of the few unplayed matches. H. M. Navy is the only team in the Second League that has played off the whole of its fixtures.

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HERE are Manager Bill Killifer, Bobby Wallace, coach and trainer; and Grover Cleveland Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, the former the star pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, now in training at Catalina Island, off the coast of California.

S'hai Rifle Ass'n Circular For April

Dr. S. A. Ransom was elected Chairman of the Committee for 1923. New members are P. L. M. Moo, T. S. Chow and H. H. Donald. Mr. T Watanabe posted to 'C' Class.

MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

First.—Friday 13, inst. from 6 to 8:30 a.m. Range 200 yards.

Second.—Friday 20, inst. from 6 to 8:30 a.m. Range 300 yards.

One sighting and ten scoring shots at each distance.

ATTENDANCE CUPS

Following is the result of the four best scores, in each class, to date:

A' Class.—R. L. Ho (268) F. E. Hodges (265), W. T. Rose (261) and Y. Waung (260).

'A' Class.—M. Tsukasaki (240), R. Bullock (233), H. Cardner (229), Jenkins (175).

B' Class.—D. Leighton (254), G. Archer (232), C. H. Liu (201) and V. Sharman (180).

'C' Class.—H. G. Mende (219), A. W. Slater (193), A. C. Godby (203) and C. Kemp (211).

'D' Class.—A. Ongetta (238), H. Collaco (191), L. Kennedy (180) and Z. Hoo (179).

SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB

The following were elected members of the Committee for 1923: Messrs. H. W. Lambert, W. T. Rose, J. M. Watson, A. L. Mottu and A. M. Collaco.

Rules and Bye-laws of this Club will be issued shortly. Messrs. Vickers and Co. is offering for sale 24 more New Rifles fitted with Aperture Backsights, Sling and cleaning outfit etc. for Pounds 4.19.0 (C. I. F. Shanghai), each. Delivery earliest. Members wishing to purchase same are requested to notify the undersigned in writing, as soon as possible.

RIFLE MATCH

(Shanghai versus the City Rifle Club): This annual match will take place on Saturday, 26 May next, according to letter received from the Secretary of the City Rifle Club.

BISLEY MEETING—LONDON

Following is the extract of the letter from the Secretary of the National Rifle Association-London-don-Bisley Camp, addressed to me: London 28 February, 1923.

The Council of the N. R. A. are most anxious that the Bisley Meeting in 1924, which is the year of the opening of the British Empire Exhibition in London, should be a record meeting so far as the attendance of representatives from the Overseas' Dominions is concerned, and it has been decided to make special arrangements for the attraction of competitors from Overseas as it is anticipated that a large number of representatives will be visiting the Mother Country.

I am therefore directed by my Council to convey to you on behalf of the Riflemen of Great Britain a most cordial and hearty invitation to the members of your association and to request that you will make a special effort to induce a large number of Riflemen to take part in our meeting.

I need hardly assure you that our friends from Shanghai would receive a most hearty welcome from the Riflemen of the Mother Country.

I hope to be able to convey to my Council the expression of your sympathy with this object and the promise of your active co-operation!"

By order of the Committee,
(sgd.) A. M. Collaco,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SEQUEIRA WINS HONGKEW G.C.'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Robarts Picks Up At The 27th Hole, Conceding Match

In the final of the Hongkew Golf Club Championship which took place on Sunday Mr. C. M. Sequeira defeated Mr. R. Robarts by 9 and 9, the latter surrendering at the 27th hole deeming it hopeless to continue.

The strong wind blowing at the time made it rather difficult to keep the score low, as the winner's score was not remarkably good. Mr. Sequeira won a Gold Medal and the Runner up a Silver medal.

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

The fourth competition for the above cup will take place on Sunday 15th inst. at 8 a.m. Conditions Medal play 18 rds.

THE DINNER MATCH

Champion's team versus the Runner-Up's Team.

A nine hole match between the above teams will take place on Sunday concurrently with the President's Cup (first round to count). The losing side to pay for the dinner, when the distribution of prizes won during the season, will take place.

It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to support the Club, preferable as players, or if unable to play, as camp-followers.

Members wishing to participate will kindly notify the Honorary Secretary or the Honorary Treasurer not later than Thursday 12th inst.

The drawing for pairs will take place on the 12th and the result will be published in this paper of Saturday 14th inst.

FOURSOME CHAMPIONSHIP.

Members are notified that the First Fourrome Championship of the Club will take place on Sunday 29th inst.

Further particulars will be announced later.

Foo'ball Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 9:

English League—First Division Sheffield United 0, Huddersfield 2. Scottish League—First Division Dundee 3, Falkirk 0.

SAILORS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN REVOLVER SHOOT

Championship Is Still On And Tars Have Chance For Prizes

Attention, revolver shots of the Destroyer Squadron!

The Shanghai Naval Revolver and Pistol Championship competition is still on—though drawing to a close.

This competition is conducted under the auspices of the Shanghai Miniature Rifle and Revolver Club and is open to officers and men of the British and American navies. The Club has issued a cordial invitation to all the officers and men of the American Asiatic Fleet to enter the contest and it is hoped by the organisation that there will be a sizeable representation from the American warships scheduled to arrive in Shanghai today.

The conditions of the competition are as follows:

Period of contest: from May, 1922 to April 30, 1923.

Entrance Fee: Affiliated ships $10.00 per month, or individual membership $1 per month.

Targets: Club standard target, 2-inch inner and 4-inch outer bulls-eye.

Score: 10 shots at 15 yards, 10 shots at 20 yards and 10 shots at 25 yards. Off hand, no body or artificial rest. Re-entries allowed. (Target to be signed before firing.)

Weapons: Any government 45 cal. revolver or automatic pistol.

Ammunition: Service full charge.

The prizes offered in the competition are a gold medal for first honors and silver medals for second and third.

Records may be fired off any day until the close of the competition on April 30.

The office and range of the Shanghai Miniature Rifle and Revolver Club is situated at the corner of Avenue Haig and Route de Say Zoong, which is about three minutes from the Bubbling Well tram terminus. The phone number is West 635 and all wishing to enter the contest are requested to get in communication with the secretary of the Club, Mr. Thomas Freeman.

City Is Soon To Have Boxing Arena

We are authoritatively informed that arrangements have been completed for the erection of a large Boxing Stadium in the French Settlement. Work is to commence immediately on the construction of the building, which is planned to hold upwards of 2,000 people and April 25th. is mentioned as the opening date.

This proposed sporting venue is to be known as The Stadium. Eventually it will be turned into a limited Company and a regular series of boxing contests scheduled. Already a number of promising exponents both local and outside Shanghai have been approached by the management and by the time the Stadium is in full swing, there should be an ample supply of boxers to keep things moving merrily.

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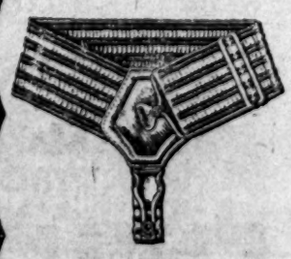

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN SHOW TOMORROW FOR RELIEF FUND

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There are still many tickets to be sold.

Local Americans and theatergoers of other nationality are notified that they may secure seats either at Moutrie's or at the offices of the American Club, 33 Nanking Road.

The performance is being given by the Courtneidge-Holloway players in the aid of the American Civilian Relief Fund, which is devoted to the care of destitute Americans in Shanghai. The drama has been acclaimed one of the greatest to be produced in recent years, and in the part of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Holloway has scored a success probably great than any other actor who has appeared in these parts recently. The play and players deserve a capacity audisace any time the play is put on and with the added charitable feature the house tomorrow night should be packed in seats and aisles as well.

Remember, the show is tomorrow night, and Mr. Holloway is to play "Lincoln."

Blames Militarists For Continuation Of China's Drug Traffic

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—Sir John Jordan, in a letter to the Times on the subject of Chinese drug traffic, says that he cannot endorse the statement that Chinese interest in the suppression campaign from 1907 to 1917 was due to a desire to stop foreign importation. He is convinced that the movement aimed throughout at suppression of native cultivation no less than stoppage of foreign importation. Nevertheless, prohibition and State regulation of opium are both ineffective under present conditions in China.

The only effective remedy lies in the elimination of militarism, which is responsible for the revival of cultivation.' Chinese Chambers of Commerce have already started a movement for the removal of this incubus, which is pressing heavily on the whole economic life of the country, and have solicited the co-operation of their program.

British and American public opinion, Sir John Jordan declares, count for much in China. The fact that interest is being aroused in Britain should prove a powerful stimulus to the representatives of the commercial classes there who initiated the movement.

AVIATORS KILLED

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—The Air Ministry announces that two British flying officers, Mr. D. Loch and Mr. H. Stringer, were killed while flying in a Bristol fighter 13 miles from Quetta on Saturday.

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Union Church Literary Guild Meets Today

The closing meeting of the season of the Union Church Literary and Social Guild will be held at the Union Church Lecture Hall this evening at 8:45. Preceding the business meeting Miss New has consented to give some dramatic readings and Mr. Fulstow will sing several numbers.

Because of the illness of the President, Rev. A. N. Rowland, and the unavoidable absence from town of Mr. J. A. Bailey, the Vice-president, the chair will be taken by the Rev. H. K. Wright, M. A. After the usual business of receiving reports and electing officers for the coming year, light refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Committee. All members are urged to be present. The Committee has to report a very prosperous year, and will welcome suggestions from members for future programs.

British Majors Slain In India

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, April 9.—Major N. C. Orr, D. S. O., and Major F. Anderson, D. S. O., M. C., of the Seaforth Highlanders were walking near Landi Kotal when they were fired on and killed. The murderers escaped.

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, April 9 (Later).—It appears that Major Orr and Major Anderson were walking four miles from Landi Kotal on Sunday evening. The shooting occurred at Hydrikandal. The identity of the culprits is not known. Friendly tribesmen brought in the dead bodies.

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The party consisted of Messrs Lo King Kee, Lo Jacksun, Yu Chu, Yuang Fan-chu, Wang Wen-kuang, Chun Kee-cho, V. Fong Lam, Ling Pang Kee, Daniel Yoh, Kao Ta-san, E. R. Yin, Pan Ming-sun and Chang Nich-yun and was courteously conducted and shown over the first, second and third class cabins, dining rooms, lounges, smoking rooms, cafes, gymnasium and swimming baths, childrens' play room and also the steerage quarters.

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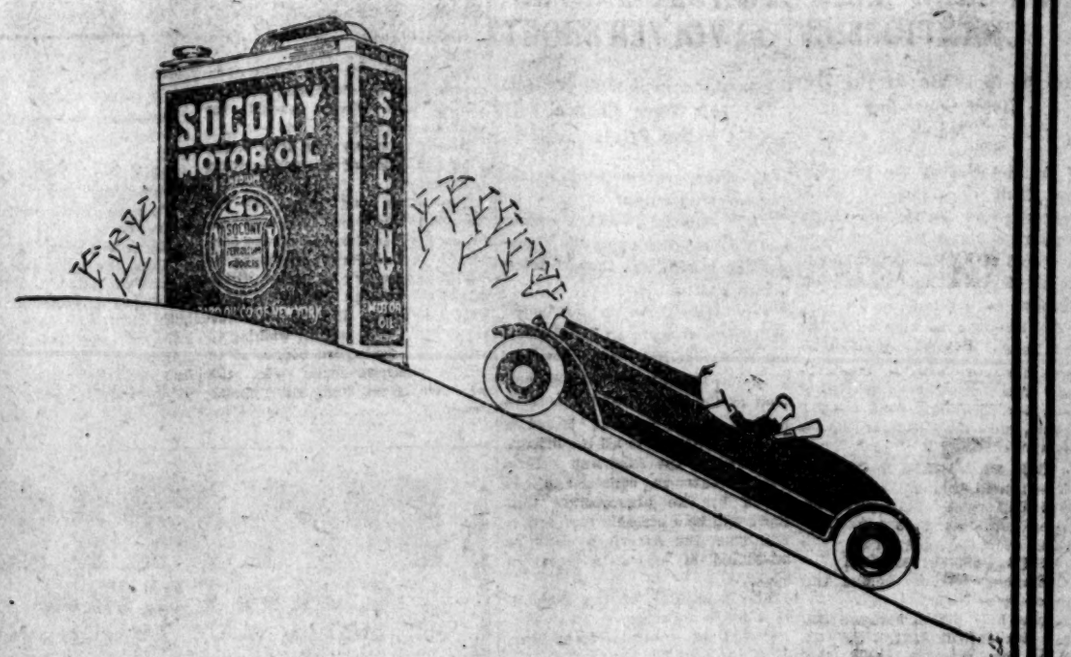

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Mrs. Senna Would Collect "Courtship Expenses" From Mr. Britto

Affairs of the heart and business were sadly jumbled in a case before the British Court yesterday in which Mrs. Sarah Eliza Senna, a widow, sued Mr. V. Britto of the American Trading Company, for $430.95.

Mrs. Senna and Mr. Britto, it is said, had been friendly for some time and the allegation was made that they finally entered in to an engagement to be married. Mr. Britto then, according to Mrs. Senna, transferred his affections to another lady and she consequently brought suit to recover sums alleged to have been spent during the said courtship.

Mr. L. K. Kentwell appeared for the defendant.

When the Judge remarked that the claim was for goods supplied, the plaintiff raised a titter by saying: Yes, sure.

Inquiry was then made as to what the money was for, and in anything but a clear voice it was confessed that the parties had been engaged.

The Judge pointed out that there was one entry as to a payment made to the General Hospital.

Plaintiff replied that she had paid the sum to the hospital on behalf of Britto.

He was suffering from eczema? Yes.

You paid for him? Yes. That was the second time as he could not get out unless the bill was paid.

How much did you pay then? $14.

And he could not get out until he had paid? No.

Now there are entries in the claim for beef tea, from July 1921 —every day? Yes.

From July 11, 1923, to November 24, 1923? Yes.

Mr. Kentwell (interrupting) thought that the defendant was entitled to some particulars of the claim and Counsel would therefore ask for pleadings.

The Judge remarked that he was trying to get some of these particulars.

The Judge, continuing the examination, referred to the claim for beef tea which totalled $123.25.

Now what are the other things you spent money on? You can see.

I know that, but I want you to tell me? What is this entry as to Hui shares? 24 shares, for which I pay on his account. They expire in August 1923. They are $3 each—$72.

There was also a loan? Yes, to Mrs. Silva, my friend.

And another to a Chinese lady? Yes.

Mr. Kentwell suggested pleadings.

His Honor, studying papers handed up for inspection, remarked that one was a letter she had addressed to Mr. Britto. He had first signed the receipt and then sent the letter back unopened.

Witness: Yes, he did not open it.

To Mr. Kentwell: Does the defendant deny that he owes this money?

Mr. Kentwell: As far as I know the defendant and the plaintiff were very friendly, and he called to see her frequently. It appears she felt he had treated her badly by marrying another lady. She had supplied him tea and beef tea. They were on very friendly terms.

His Honor: Do you mean to say that she forced the beef tea down his throat?

Mr. Kentwell reiterated that his client called to see her frequently and had a cup of tea.

The plaintiff: No, No, Mr. Kentwell. I came to see you—

Mr. Kentwell: Yes, twice.

The Judge: What did you do? I went to see Mr. Kentwell twice about this case.

And then the defendant married somebody else? Yes.

The Judge. Oh, I see.

Mr. Kentwell: This is what you wrote to me: "I was nothing more than friendly with him. Up to 1920 he showed me some attention and wished to be more friendly. A month later he proposed. As he was of decent and good behavior we became engaged."

The Judge: How old are you, madame? I should have asked that before.

Mr. Kentwell suggested 58 years.

Plaintiff indignantly denied the suggestion but confessed to 56.

The Judge: You say you borrowed some money from him? Yes, twice, $400 and $300.

His Lordship remarked at this stage that the list put in was not clear, and Counsel was entitled to some particulars. (To Mr. Kentwell): Does the defendant admit that he owes anything at all?

Mr. Kentwell: As far as he remembers he says he received $14 from the plaintiff. That is all.

For the hospital? Yes. He does not owe her anything else.

The Judge: And how about the money on the Hui shares? He cannot deny that.

Who has the scrip or the papers in reference to these shares? I keep them. He knows very well.

The Judge added that if the plaintiff had the papers she could not expect the defendant to pay for them. Proceeding to scan the papers produced, His Lordship said that there were entries of moneys on several occasions for cigarettes and the loan of pyjamas.

Witness added that was the case, as the dozen pairs of pyjamas she made herself.

Mr. Kentwell challenged the statement, and maintained that she had not given him any underwear as he (defendant) had plenty.

The Judge held that more particulars were necessary.

Mr. Kentwell said the list of claims (produced) had been handed to him that morning, and as it was written in Portuguese it was not clear.

How much do you admit you owe? $14.

The plaintiff: No, no.

The Judge: It is very difficult for me to make you understand. (To plaintiff): Have you seen a lawyer besides Mr. Kentwell? No. His fee was too big for me, Tls. 250.

How do you live now madame —do you work or have you money? My son keeps me.

Is your son here? No.

Does he speak English as well as you do? I think better than me. He has never been married.

The Judge: I think I must have an interpreter. I do not think she has much of a claim as a matter of fact. Apparently she has been deceived by the man, for she entertained him. Really it appears to be a breach of promise case, that is all. That is what it really is. What you really want, madame, is to sue him for breach of promise and claim damages.

Plaintiff: Yes.

His Lordship: That is what you want.

The case was adjourned for one week, the Judge again emphasising the fact as to a claim for damages for breach of promise. Now he (the defendant) had gone and married somebody else and she had suffered because he had broken his contract.

Peking Man Sues Bank For $2,500 Damages

Questions pertaining to a bank's liability in connection with the payment of a post date check are raised in a suit that has been filed in the United States Court by Mr. Louis E. Osburn of Peking against the Asia Banking Corporation. Damages in the sum of $2,500 are asked. Mr. Osburn asserts in his petition that he made out and signed on January 3, 1922, a check for the sum of $1,000, payable to L. S. Armstrong or Bearer, drawn against his account in the Peking branch of the Asia Bank. The check was dated January 23, 1923. The plaintiff states that he made it payable on January 23 because he was then entering into a contract with L. S. Armstrong, whereby he was safeguarding himself in dating the check twenty days later so that he could stop payment in the event of the payee not complying with a certain agreement.

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F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 6th April, 1923.
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In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 325-A.
Re: TSANG YUIN HAI
(張潤海)
Proprietor of Yuin Dzung Silk Store (潤綜成莊) & Loong Chang Silk Store (隆昌綢莊)
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(Petition in Bankruptcy).

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Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks.

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57761

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3131.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Article VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1923.
57742

Shanghai Public School Football and Re-Union Dinner

This will be held on Saturday, April 14, 1923, at the Union Club, at 8.15 p.m. All "Old Boys" and Friends are invited to attend.

Application for reservation of seats, accompanied by five dollars, should be made to Mr. D. DRAKE, care of the Shanghai Public School for Boys, 200 North Szechuen Road, or to the undersigned, care of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ld., 38 Kiangse Road, before noon on Thursday, April 12, 1923.

M. MOOSA,
Honorary Secretary, S.P.S.F.C.
57920 A 11

REMINDER

YANGTSZEPOO LAWN BOWLS CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of this Club will be held in Shepherd's Cafe on Thursday, the 12th April, at 6.15 p.m.

For the Committee,
J. M. SMITH,
57900 A 12 Hon. Secretary.

S.S. "West Jessup" from Portland

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of broken and shipdamaged cargo will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Friday, April 13th, 1923, at 2:30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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57921 A 13

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3132

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure

Resolution IV—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1922, be passed.

Resolution V—That the estimated expenditure for 1923, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised:

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company Ltd. and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, but excluding from such purchase the fittings and plumbing business and undertaking of the Company, and all lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects appertaining thereto, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorised, and following upon such purchase.

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking.

Resolution VII—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII—Election of Four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, April 6, 1923.
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57801

NOTICE

THE AMERICAN ASIATIC UNDERWRITERS have been appointed MARINE AGENTS of the FAR EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, in Shanghai.

For THE FAR EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
General Manager.
57853 A. 15

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17th, 1923.

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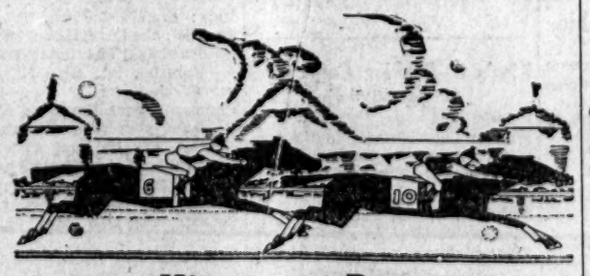

Kiangwan Races

97th and 98th MEETINGS—21st and 28th April, 1923.
(Saturday).

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp, Daily.
ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

ENTRIES for all events and also THE DERBY CUP, which will take place on 19th May, 1923, close at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 12th April, 1923, at the Club House, No. 126 Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
57827 A 12

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Race Club

Third Extra Race Meeting, 1923, Saturday, 14th April.

THERE WILL BE:
A HURDLE RACE (First Race)
A STEEPLECHASE
3 HANDICAPS
AND
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THE RACES WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 1.30 p.m.

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The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will NOT BE CLOSED except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
57851 A 14

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57522

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The Transfer Book and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 12th April to 19th April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.
Shanghai, 28th March, 1923.
57532

In the United States Court for China

In re the Estate of HIPPOLYTE MARTINET, Deceased.

Cause No. 2121
Estate No. 495
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before October 4, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

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NOTIFICATION No. 325.

INVITATION OF TENDERS (220-1)

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

DRUGS (FOR TWELVE MONTHS).

By order of the Ministry of Communications, those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderer after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the Drugs or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on outside of envelope "Tender For Drugs" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin, the same must reach the Administration before noon of the 25th April, 1923 and will be opened at three o'clock on the same day, in public.

Tender forms attached with full particulars of quantities of each kind of drugs required may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin, Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Tientsin, 7th April, 1923. Managing Director.
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Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	via
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.
C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund
..(1-6-20) .. 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital .... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,468,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
	La Vega
JAVA	
Batavia	PANAMA
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GUILLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorisd Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fund	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng"
Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3800.
Manager's Office: C. 1350.
Foreign Dept.: C. 3446.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hanchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行
Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office. C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Berruchon, Bishop Norris, Mr. R. C. Pouget.
Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong: Mrs. Sutor and child, Mr. A. L. Powell, Mr. J. Calcina.
Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Major McCausland, Mr. R. W. Chapman; from Chefoo: Messrs. Bernhard, Caulthardo, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and two children, Miss Row; from Weihaiwei: Mr. C. F. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrook.
Per. C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Kepler, Miss E. Lacey, Mrs. V. L. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Moule, Messrs. Strassman, G. Rich, A. Hauson, J. J. Whti, Jordo, Potcal, T. J. Delight, D. M. Kemp.
Per C.P.S. s.s Empress of Canada from Hongkong: Mr. F. Baker, Mr. E. P. Boode, Miss E. Broth, Mr. I. Delburge, Mrs. E. A. M. Gendrean and child, Miss L. Gins, Mr. A. Gray, Mrs. E. C. Hagen and child, Mr. and Mrs. House, Miss H. Lucas, Mrs. C. Mackenzie, Mr. P. W. Massey, Mrs. R. H. Mattox and infant, Miss J. M. Oak, Mr. J. Parson, Mrs. P. H. Rolfe, Mr. D. A. Ross, Mr. A. D. and Mrs. Sequeira, Mr. M. Pereira, Misses M. and A. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Waller and two children, Mrs. Westhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Woon, Mrs. G. T. Leung, Miss C. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Haffter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. King, Mrs. Grace Knox, Miss M. Knox, Mrs. C. Polley, Dr. P. and Mme Rossi, Major E. M. Slaughter, Messrs. Fung Chokhin, Chan Chung-hing, Sun Yuk-sing, M. S. Tam, Pedro Leing Hingkee, Y. P. Ma, M. A. Anneth, H. P. Crane, S. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Worship, Miss E. Turpin; Through passengers: Mr. A. Kubo, Capt. D. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Major H. G. and Mrs. Gandy, Dr. Chas. and Mrs. Forsyth and two children, Miss B. Pugh, Messrs. A. R. Andrews, E. F. Ancott, Miss L. Benneth, Mr. R. E. O. Bird, Dr. D. G. R. Black, Mrs. S. D. Brooks, Mr. A. G. Buchanan, Major D. Cassel, Capt. G. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Lady Maude Dyer, Hon. M. Elphinstone, Messrs. H. H. Geranrdel, D. M. Goodall, Miss E. Hayward, Mr. C. A. and Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. W. D. Hopcraft, Miss M. Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lachlan, Capt. R. E. Le-Fleming, Mrs. H. A. Lammert, Miss J. Lowson, Mr. C. and Mrs. Lansaluk, Miss Lansaluk, Mrs. J. Macdonald and child, Mrs. D. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. and Mrs. Munro and child, Miss K. K. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pinhedro, Miss L. E. Ramsay, Mr. J. and Mrs. Rodger, Mr. L. Smith, Mr. Frank and Mrs. Smyth, Mr. O. S. and Mrs. Southworth, Mr. A. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. P. H. and Mrs. Timothy, Mrs. B. Wallabach, Mr. F. H. Taylor, Miss E. Goodwin, Mrs. M. Ribeiro and two children, Miss E. Best, Mrs. J. C. Brown and two children, Mr. D. Evans, Miss A. Foster, Mrs. E. W. Laybourne and infant, Miss E. M. Henderson, Mr. O. M. Johnson, Mr. A and Mrs. Munson and three children, Mrs. J. Paul and infant, Mrs. L. L. Schnare, Miss A. M. Tildesley.

Weather Report

April 9.—High pressures between our coasts and the Bonin. The depression is crossing the north of the Sea of Japan NE ward. Another low centre is nearing northern China ESE ward. Cyclonic circulation over the Sea of Japan. Rather Fresh SEly winds over our coasts. Unsteady breezes with local calms south of the Saddles. Fine and cool weather in our Valley. Snow at Vladivostok.
Apr. 10.—Overcast, variable, Mild and thundery weather. The pressure has decreased during the night. N. Easterly breezes.

Steamers Arrived

April 9—Kutsang from C'cutta
April 10—Yungshin from Ningpo
April 10—H. K'teen from Ningpo
April 10—Irene from N'chwang
April 10—Atreus from Europe
April 10—Kyokuto M. from C'tao
April 10—Archer from H'kong
April 10—Waishing from T'tao
April 10-Shanghai M. from N'saki
April 10—Unkai M. from C'tao
April 10-Liangchow from H'kong
April 10-Hsinchang from H'kong
April 10—Hsinming from T'tsin
April 10—Feiching from W'chow
April 10—Sheaf Dart from C'tao
April 10—Kiangshun from H'kow
April 10-Kwongsang from Pukow

Tientsin Merchants Extend The Boycott

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, April 10.—The North China Star states that the crockery, hide and paper merchants decided to stop buying Japanese goods at a meeting yesterday at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. The Chairman reported that the exchange shops, grain merchants, and drug, paper-hat and shoe dealers were joining the boycott movement.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1035 B.
Chartered	£17/6 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 600 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$240 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116¼ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 460 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	86s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 77
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 48½ B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons.	18A.
Raub	$7 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 163½
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 101 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7¾ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 206 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H. $178
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 112 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 112 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 7½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 107 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 232½ B
Green Island	Tls. 28 B.
Langkats	Tls. 27¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 110 B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 17 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7.85 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.40 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.35 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.70 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½ I
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 B.
Dominion	Tls. 0.80 B.
Gula-Kalumpong	Tls. 11¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.35 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.00 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.87½ I
Samagagas	Tls. 0.87½
Seekees	Tls. 1.30 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.65 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1¼ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.30
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.40 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
O. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 137½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½ B
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 170 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 10, 1923
OFFICIAL
April 9
Telephones Tls. 72.50
April 10
Telephones Tls. 73.00
UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Gas Tls. 41.50
Langkats Comb. Tls. 28.25 May
Shanghai Land 6% Debs. 1905 Tls. 98.00
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 16.15 June

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 10, 1923
Mexican Dollars
Market 72.1
Native Interest 06
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 319½
Copper Cash 245.500
Bar Silver 32½
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 69.20
New York on London .. 466¾
Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer. 3s. 1⅛d
New York—
Demand ..... 3s. 1⅝d.
Telegraphic Transfer 72⅝
Demand 73
Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 74⅝ = Tls. 134.45
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $185.96
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2½d. = Tls. 6.23
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.62

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/1½
London (Demand)	3/1⅝
London 4 m-s	3/1¾
India (T.T.)	232½
France (T.T.)	1085
America (T.T.)	72¾
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	66¾
Batavia (T.T.)	188
Straits (T.T.)	75¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/3½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/3¾
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1135 nom.
America 4 m-s L/c	76¾
Docs	77¼

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73	@	3s. 1⅝d.	£1
" 1.22	@	73⅝	Gold $1
" 1	@	1165½	Fr. 12.98
" 1	@	—	Marks —
" 1	@	66	Yen 1.69
" 1	@	232¾	Rupees 2.59
" 1	@	—	Roubles —
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	15.12½	Ital. Lire 16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
AFTERNOON

320.40	321.10
320.20	320.80
320.40	320.30
320.60	320.00
320.40	319.80
320.80	320.20
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	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	93.00	93.00
5th year 6%	47xd.	47.20xd.
7th year 6%	40.50	40.30
9th year 6%	62.40	62.00
6% Consolidated	46.50	46.20
7% Consolidated	49.50	49.90
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	27.10	26.40

Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

April 10, 1923

Spot bar silver was down⅛d and forward 3-16d in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 66¼ cents and the London New York cross rate 465⅞. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a drop in the Gold Dollar rate to 72¾ and in the Franc rate to 1085.

Our market here while opening about steady became easier in the course of the day. The highest rates at which business in Sterling was done were 3-2 3-16 April, 3-2⅞ May and 3-2 1-16 June. The highest for Gold Dollars was 74½.

However there were good buyers at these rates and at the Tiffin close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3-2 1-16 April, 3-1 15-16 May and 3-1⅞ for June. The best sellers of Gold Dollars were offering 73¾ for near and forward deliveries.

There were sellers of Yen at 65¾ for April with buyers at 65½ and sellers for May at 65¾ and buyers at 65⅝. Banks were quoting 3-2⅝, 75¾, and 1125 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India sold a small amount of silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as easy with sellers at the official rate.

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Provision Prices In Local Markets

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Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	12-14
Mandarin	"	50-60
Mackerel	"	16-20
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	12-14
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	"	30-35
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.80
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	8-10
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	14-18
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	25-30
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-25
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	8-10
Persimmons	"	none
Pestoes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-15
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	"	5-7
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg plant	"	none
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	"	8-10
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Radishes	"	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	2.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	"	$4.90
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
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Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Batu Anams Tls. 1.10
Bukits Tls. 2.75
Consolidated Tls. 2.90
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.50
Tebongs Tls. 1.50, 1.55
Ziangbes Tls. 3.75
UNOFFICIAL
Union Insurance Hk. $240.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 28.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 5.25
Trams "B" Tls. 140.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 114.00
Anglo French Lands Tls. 112.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Consolidated Tls. 2.90
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.50
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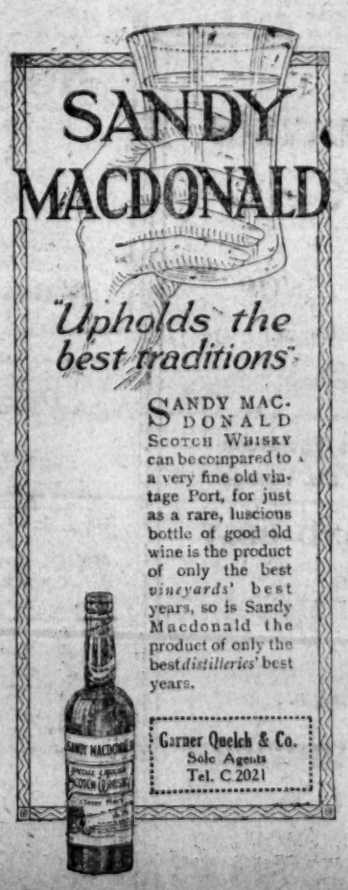

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WEATHER

Milder and cloudy weather with thundery rain in our valley. Low pressure area over central China where a new depression may develop. Cyclonic circulation between our coast and Kin Siu. Fog in places over the coast South of the Yangtze.

The Chinese Navy Deserts Peking

THE declaration by the naval officers from Fukien, of which the text is published elsewhere in this issue of THE CHINA PRESS is historical. It is a declaration of independence directed against the Peking Government; it signifies the split between a section of the navy and General Wu Pei-fu, who is today represented by Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, the Chief of the Admiralty, in the navy; and it marks the beginning of a movement in which these navy men are taking a hand on behalf of their home province.

This is the second time that the navy had seceded. In 1918, the first squadron consisting of the bigger vessels, also broke off allegiance from the rest and the Central Government, and went down to Canton to assist Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The present declaration came as a thunderbolt to the Chihli cause. The first signatory, Captain Hsu Chien-ting of the Haishu was in Tsingtao during the rehabilitation. Few overheard that negotiations were on between him and the Fengtien clique to change his allegiance, but every one there suspected that something was going on.

The announcement certainly will have a great effect on the general political situation. It means a political victory for the Fengtien clique, the Chekiang authorities and Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The attitude of the first squadron shows that the greater portion of the navy is against Peking and makes local disturbances impossible. If the squadron had remained loyal, a clash in Shanghai waters would have been possible. But under the present circumstances, it is impossible for Admiral Tu Shih-wkei to send any ship to Shanghai to attack the rebelling ships.

Correspondence

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—We have to draw your attention to a paragraph in your paper of today's issue stating that "it is reliably reported that the Yangtsze Wharves Pootung have been transferred to the Shanghai Nanking Railway Administration." This is a mis-statement and contrary to fact: the Yangtsze Wharf is still under the lease to us, a fresh lease having been signed with the Ministry of Communications in October, 1922. The information so published in your paper would have created the impression that the wharf in question is no longer under lease to us and we have, therefore, to call upon you to make the necessary correction in your next issue.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
The Kaiyosha Co.

We could make a joke out of the dilemna of those men in Bilibid awaiting electrocution but who can't be electrocuted because they haven't any electrical apparatus but we don't want to make light of it.

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Berlin seems to get little satisfaction out of the fact that the new French watch on the Rhine is not running, says the Manila Bulletin. Give it time, fellows, give it time.

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MA JONGG SEZ

"Some men are popular until they get home."

* * *

One's standards are strange things. 'Firinst' Wesna doesn't think Mr. Harding is a success as president because he lets so many of his friends beat him playing golf.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The women look like flower pots in those unhealthy skirts that drag on the ground. I abominate the short ones too, but there ought to be a happy medium."—Charile Chaplin.

"This (Shanghai) is the hardest port in the world to get a ship into or out of."—Heinie Krull.

"When France is in possession of German coal and steel she can fortify the coasts and create a fleet and thus end England's role on the continent."—General Ludendorff.

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And Ma Jongg elucidates that judging from some of her recent letters from the States prohibition has cast another curse on the lot of the poor wives. Now many a husband pours the tale of woe that he used to tell the bartender to her.

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THE SECRET OF THE SPHINX

Yesterday afternoon a reund and w.k. member of the community accosted us in the Astor House, lobby and with confidential voice demanded to know whether we were referring to his wife when she spoke of Little Shrinking Violette.

Under the circumstances our only answer was:

"Does your wife think a jelly fish wears suspenders?"

Furthermore, just who Little Shrinking Violette is will forever remain buried in the utmost cockles of me heart along with secret of the Sphinx and whether or not King Tut wore a raincoat in the Luxor Easter parade 3,000 years ago.

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The whole day is spoiled for a woman who has something to say and nobody to say it to.

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THE LANGUID MAN

This life's a hollow bubble,
doncha know?
A painted piece of twouble
doncha know?
We come on earth to cwy
We gwow oldeh and we sigh.
Oldeh still and then we die,
doncha know?
We wowwy through each day,
doncha know?
In a sowt of kind o' way, doncha know?
We awe hungwy . . . we are fed
Some few things awe done and said
We are tihed .... we go to bed
doncha know?
It's all a howid mix doncha know?
Business, love and politics, doncha know?
Clubs and pawties, cliques and sets,
Fashions, follies, sins, wegwets.
Stwuggle, stwife and cigawettes,
doncha know?
Politics? Oh—just a lawk, doncha know?
You pe-spiheh all day and night
And afteh all the fight
Why—pe'haps the wrong man's wight, doncha know?

—Edmund V. Cook.

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Predictions in the United States are that shoes will be cheaper in the summer—but they don't say which summer.

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Paris may still dictate fashions but according to Miss Ima Hoot Nanny, who has just been delving into Chinese fiction, it is no longer necessary to go to Paris for naughty novels.

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All human history attests
That happiness for man,—the sinner!
Since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner.

—*Lord Byron.*

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Nothing, Little Shrinking Violette, is harder to get than easy money.

Larry

Radio On The Farm

Farmers are making use of the radio in obtaining market reports. Nation-wide, practical use of these reports sent broadcast by the United States Department of Agriculture is indicated in a survey just completed. Nearly 50 per cent of the hundreds of returns to an inquiry sent out by radio were from farmers who had radio receiving equipment. The remainder of the returns were from grain dealers, mills, elevators, banks, telephone companies, co-operative organisations, farm bureaus, and other agencies which disseminate the reports among large groups of farmers.

Greatest interest was shown in the grain market reports, which inform farmers of wheat, corn and oats prices at the leading grain markets. Next in importance came the live-stock reports of prices and movements at the principal livestock markets of the country. The weather reports came next, followed by reports on poultry products, fruits and vegetables, dairy products, hay, cotton and other farm crops.

Radio had developed more rapidly in the Middle West in the corn, wheat and livestock growing regions than in other farm sections. the survey shows. Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa lead in number of responses. Many farmers in this territory own radio equipment and praise the practical value of the service. In other sections farmers congregate at central points to get the radio reports, but an increasing disposition toware installation of sets for private use is indicated.

This is the first survey made by the department to determine how widely its radio market reports are being received and used by farmers, and affords much valuable information for developing the service to the maximum of efficiency. It has been known in a general way that the service has been of value to producers and other agricultural interests in the marketing of crops and to consumers through the regulating of market supplies, but definite data were not available until developed by the present survey.

The department practically covers the country with its radio market news and farmers everywhere are using the service to aid them in conducting the business end of their industry. In the replies numerous farmers gave instances of specific savings resulting from use of the information, one farmer declaring that he regarded radio as a "direct gift from God." Numerous general stores and banks in small towns say that establishments of their places of business as a central point for receiving the report had resulted in tremendously increased business in many directions. The service has had far-reaching results other than removing the isolation which surrounds rural dwellers by reason of their location from centers of activity, and the bringing of vital market data to farmers with almost immeasurable speed.

The survey shows there are now few places in rural districts where people congregate even in small groups that are without the benefits of radio. Agricultural leaders see in this the development of a true community spirit which forms a large part of the base of agricultural prosperity. The Department of Agriculture is much gratified at the popularity and practical value of the radio market news and is now making plans for the further development and utilisation of the service.

-:- The Poison Case -:-

It appears to be established that the terrible poisoning case at a Hangchow Government college was due to malevolence on the part of one or two of the native cooks. Two of the cooks have confessed to getting arsenic from the college laboratory and mixing it in the rice. Each accused the other of actually putting the poison in the boiler, but they agreed on the rest of the story. They asserted that their idea was merely to mix in a cathartic or strong physic in order to avenge themselves on the students by causing them inconvenience, and that they had no idea of poisoning them. The local police are said to be of opinion that they have not got to the origin of the plot, and that someone must have helped the cooks to find the arsenic.

This is not the first case of the poisoning of students in China, says the North China Mail. Many will remember the calamity that fell upon the Mission School at Chefoo some years ago. There have been minor cases in the south, including one at Canton. Nor is this diabolical trick confined to schools. The death of Mr. Ricketts' two children at Shanhaikuan, over 15 years ago, was attributed to a similar cause. Those acquainted with the ways of Chinese servants, their capacity for revenge, and the lack of respect for human life which prevails among all Buddhist or quasi-Buddhist peoples, will have no difficulty in realising now easily this kind of horror may happen. Each cook knows a large number of other cooks; they are loosely linked in a sort of mutual aid society, and if one of their number happens to have access to drugs and medicines, the way is open to inflict untold injury on the innocent. It is not necessary to be alarmist, but it is necessary to point out the obligation resting on everyone who keeps dangerous or even mildly medicinal drugs to see that they are not accessible to anyone who chooses to help himself.

The danger is perhaps more imminent in schools and colleges than elsewhere. In Chinese native schools the students and servants are on much more intimate terms than is permissible in foreign establishments. Quarrels and feuds are part of the ordinary run of things, and more often than not, it is the servants who are the sufferers. The idea of mixing a cathartic with food is precisely the sort of idea which would occur, not to a servant but to an evilminded student who had acquired that little amount of knowledge which is so dangerous a thing in the case of those who do not realise, with their little knowledge the extent of their ignorance. The story of the cooks at Hangchow is by no means incredible as it stands: they knew, doubtless from the students, of drugs in the laboratory which caused internal trouble, and they decided to use them, without troubling to acquaint themselves with the extent of the mischief. It is evident that stringent precautions are necessary.

Bedtime Stories

Whose Mouse Was It?

BY T. W. BURGESS

Be sure your claim is based on fact,
Or else be very slow to act.

—Young Mouse.

Whose Mouse was it? Black Pussy the Cat, glaring angrily up at Spooky the Screech Owl as he sat in an apple tree with the young Mouse in his claws, said that it was her Mouse. Spooky, glaring down at Black Pussy, said that it was his Mouse. As for the young Mouse himself, he said nothing at all. He hung there limp and apparently lifeless.

Black Pussy's tail twitched back and forth with anger. Spooky's hooked bill snapped with anger. The yellow eyes of both glared with anger. Black Pussy growled. Spooky hissed. Each called the other a robber and a thief, and all the other bad names to be thought of.

Now, Spooky was not sitting very high up in that apple tree. Black Pussy wasn't afraid of him. He was too small to be afraid of. She knew that if she could once get her claws on him she could soon put an end to him. Had it been Hooty the Great-horned Owl in Spooky's place, Black Pussy wouldn't have even stayed to quarrel. She would have swallowed her disappointment in losing that Mouse, and taken herself out of sight. But to have that Mouse taken from right under her nose by such a little fellow was more than Black Pussy could stand. Yes, sir, it was so.

Suddenly she sprang to the trunk of that tree and began to scramble up. It was an easy tree to climb. Black Pussy's claws were sharp. She was half way up to where Spooky was sitting before he realised what was happening. It was all so sudden and unexpected that it startled Spooky. It startled Spooky so that without realising what he was doing he let go his grip on that young Mouse. Down fell the poor young Mouse to the snow at the foot of the tree. Spooky half raised his wings to follow. But hesitated. He didn't quite care do it. You see it would give Black Pussy a chance to spring down on him from that tree.

Black Pussy saw the Mouse fall. She was tempted to jump down instantly after it. But by this time her anger toward Spooky was so great that she would rather catch him than a dozen mice. So she kept on. Of course Spooky didn't wait for her. Hissing and snapping his bill with rage he flew over to the next tree. Black Pussy glared after him for a moment, then turned and started down after that poor young Mouse.

But when she reached the bottom of the tree no young Mouse was to be seen. No Mouse of any kind was to be seen. Black Pussy didn't know what to make of it. She half suspected Spooky of having played her another trick. She turned her head and glared over at him suspiciously. Spooky still sat there in that other tree, hissing and snapping his bill, and with all his feathers standing on end with anger. It was clear that he had not in any mysterious way picked up that Mouse again.

Black Pussy, more puzzled than ever, walked around that tree with her nose to the snow. Then she discovered a hole in the snow close to the trunk of that tree. Her nose told her that a Mouse had entered that hole only a moment before. Of course, it was the young Mouse over which she and Spooky had been quarreling. You see Spooky had caught him by the loose skin of his back and had done him no serious harm. Those sharp claws had hurt, but that was all. When Spooky had dropped him he had fallen close to that little hole in the snow, and he had lost no time in getting into it. It was a little hole that he had made there himself, and it led right down into one of his tunnels. While Black Pussy was sniffing at that hole, and Spooky was hissing and snapping his bill, the worst frightened young Mouse in all the Great World was scampering along a tunnel under the snow straight for his home.

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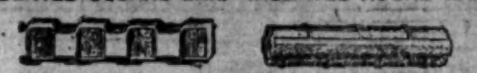

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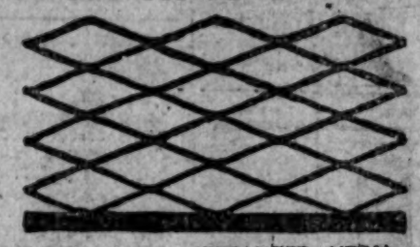

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Self-Elected Sirens

BY DOROTHY DIX

The other day a woman complained to her husband that every time she met a certain man on the street, or in the cars that he oggled her, and tried to flirt with her. This so infuriated the husband that he shot and fatally wounded the man, who protested with his dying breath that he had never noticed the woman at all, and could not even distinguish her in his memory from the crowd of females he saw everywhere, every day.

The murdered man was a staid, respectable husband and father, with no Don Juan tendencies, and no leanings toward the double life. Undoubtedly he spoke the truth when he protested his innocence of having cast amorous glances at the lady, and it was only her self-admiration that made her see herself irresistible to every passing male.

But her vanity cost a fellow creature his life, widowed a sister woman, orphaned helpless littlie children, and stained her own husband's hands with blood.

This woman offers an extreme illustration of a very common feminine foible, which consists in the belief that every man they meet falls dead in love with them at sight, and that as they go through life they leave a trail of broken hearts behind them.

Curiously enough, the homelier and less attractive to men a woman is, the more firmly does she hold to the belief that she is a vamp before whose hypnotic eye the entire masculine sex goes down like ripe wheat before the sicle. Among my acquaintances there is a woman, grotesquely fat, old and grizzle headed, with an acidulated temper, and a tongue that is pickled in gall. She is the very type of all that men hate and loathe, and they avoid her as they would death and destruction.

Yet this woman spends hours recounting to you the lists of men whose lives have been blasted by her refusal to marry them. She thinks nothing of telling you that men young enough to be her grandsons are hopelessly enamored of her, and she says that the reason she has never been popular with women is because all of her friends' husbands have fallen in love with her, and their wives have been jealous of her.

It is these self-elected sirens who are responsible for most of the stories about the wickedness of man, and the wolves in sheep's clothing who are always in pursuit of poor, pretty little Red Riding Hoods. There are certain women who tell you hair raising tales of never being able to go out on the street without being accosted by strange men, who follow them to their very doors.

Other women will relate blood curdling adventures on sleeping cars, and in hotel corridors, and avow that they would never dare to travel fifty miles alone, and as you look at them you are filled with wonded and amazement, for they are invariably the sort of looking women whose faces you would think require no chaperone anywhere.

And your own experience has been so different. You have worked with men half a lifetime, and never had anything but kindness and help from them. You have traveled around the world, and up and down in it, hundreds of thousands of miles, and been in every imaginable sort of hotel, from a shack to a palace, and no man however said or done a thing to you that he wouldn't want any other man or say or do to his own sister. You've been out on the street alone at every hour of the night, and no man has ever given you a second glance.

So you can't help speculating as to the part that these women's imaginations play in their adventures, and wondering if they did not read their own desires into the conduct of men who would have been perfectly amazed to know what motive was being ascribed to them, or what hidden meaning was supposed to underlie a commonplace speech. These women yearn for adventure, and so they heard the feet of the pursuer in every man who happened to walk behind them. They had a morbid craving for admiration, and so they saw it in every casual glance in their direction.

I get hundreds of letters from women telling me that they know that such and such a man loves them, but that he is too timid to speak, and asking how they can bring him to the proposing point. And I get hundreds of other letters from women saying that certain men have been coming to see them for years, and going about with them, and they were sure the men loved them, but now they have gone away and left them lamenting.

These women have made the mistake of taking too seriously every trifling attention from a man. Because a man comes to see a woman is no earthly sign that he is in love with her. He may come because she has comfortable chairs to sit in, and a warm fire in winter and a good electric fan in summer, and it is cheaper to graft a place to spend his evenings on his women friends than it is to belong to a club. He may come because she feeds him, or because she is a good musician, or entertaining.

And he may take her out to places of amusement because he has decendy enough to want to make some return for the hospitality he has received, or because he likes to go to places of amusement and doesn't like to go alone, and she is a good chum.

But until a man tells a woman he loves her in good set terms, and asks her to marry him, she has no right to believe he is in love with her, or to base any hope upon his intentions. As for his being too timid to speak—piffle! The man has yet to be born who minds asking for what he wants.

The women who believe themselves vamps who put every siren from Cleopatra to Theda Bara in the piker class, certainly are absurd and ridiculous enough, but no one need pity them because they have such a glorious time in basking in the admiration that they think they see in every masculine eye.

After all, vanity is the consolation prize that fate bestows upon those to whom life has dealt a poor hand with no trumps in it.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Why are you grinning at me like that, sed Ma to Pa last nite at the supper tabel.

I was smiling, I was not grinning, sed Pa.

There aint no differns between smiling and grinning I sed to Pa. Doant be foolish.

See here, yung man, sed Pa. if I evver heer you calling me foolish I will turn you oaver my knee, sed Pa. There is a big differns between smiling and grinning, sed Pa. Wen we smille, we are happy and wen we grin we are daffy, sed Pa. A grin is silly, sed Pa. A grin is silly and a smile is butiful, Pa. sed.

Then if a smile is butiful, I sed to Pa, you must of been grinning.

Our littel son is riding his father kind of hard this eve, sed Ma. Ma was lafing at Pa.

Our littel son will be riding on his father's knee in a minnit, sed Pa. Bobbie is gitting pritty fresh laitly, it seems to me, sed Pa.

I doant mean anything, I was only joaking, I sed to Pa. Only I doant see how a smile cud maik you butiful, I sed to Pa. Yure nap is too big and round to ba butiful, I sed to Pa.

Bobbie, sad Ma, you must not speak in that rude way about yure only pairent on yure father's side, sed Ma. You must respeck yure father's age and gray hairs, sed Ma.

Never mind about my age and gray hairs sed Pa. I am not so old that I need any sympathy from a littel simp like Bobby, sed Pa.

I aint no littel simp, I sed. If you call me that aggenn I will run away and live with the Injuns, I sed. And then I will find a gold mine and I will cum back proud and hauty to my old hoam and you will Rew the day yuu called me a simp, I sed to Pa.

You have got it all mapped out, haven't you, Bobbie? sed Pa.

Yes, I sed. I will cum back proud and hauty and rich, and the peepul will Se-leck me to Congress, I sed, and I will go to Washington and chum with the President of the Union States, I sed, and then you will be sorry you ever called me a litt el simp, I sed.

I bet I will, sed Pa. I will beg yure parding, Mr. Harding.

Now you are maiking fun of me, I sed. How do you know but I don't be the President sum day, I sed.

I sin-seerly hoap you will be President, Bobbie, sed Pa, but you are what the race track gents used to call a vary long shot, sed Pa. About a milyun to one shot, Bobbie, sed Pa.

Maybe I will fool Pa, tho. I bet Abe Linkun's father and George Washington's father dident know thay was going to be the fathers of Presidents of the Union States.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental China and South Sea Banks, Shanghai.

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has been invested with the privilege of note issue by special charter from the Chinese Government,

WHEREAS the Chinese Government has appointed a special resident examiner to supervise the note issue, and

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has already availed itself of the said privilege in Tientsin and Peking,

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BE IT ALSO KNOWN that with a view to providing absolute security for the noteholder as well as promoting general convenience, it shall be the Bank's policy to keep a 100 per cent. cash reserve which shall be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that for holding the said full cash reserve which shall be kept entirely separate from the Bank's working capital, as well as for redemption purposes, an office has been established at 3 Hankow Road under the joint auspices and guaranty of the Yienyieh Commercial Bank, Kincheng Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank and The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., to be hereafter known as "The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental—China & South Sea Banks, Shanghai," which will redeem the said notes in cash on presentation.

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CHUNGKING.—The Str. Kiangking, Capt. Cooke, will leave on Thursday, April 12, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGSHUN, Capt. McIlwain will leave on Thursday, April 12, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, April 13, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Monday, April 16th, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Tuesday, April 17th, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Wednesday, April 18th, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, April 12, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Thursday morning, April 12. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. TAISHUN, Captain Jansen, will leave on Friday morning, April 13, For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

KEELUNG & TAKAO via FOOCHOW.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain H. Egusa, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on April 15th, at ..... For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINMING, Capt. Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning, April 12. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The Steamer IRENE, Captain Patamel, will leave on Thursday morning, April 12. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the (chartered) s.s. KIANGPING on April 13, 1923. For Freight, apply to Agent, 32, (late 1) Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 317.

TSINGTAU, TIENTSIN AND DAIREN.—The O.S.K. Cargo and Passenger Str. SEIKYO MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. J. Nishiwaki, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf, on April 14th, at ... For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai this morning about 8 o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Chinkiang is due in Shanghai from Amoy tomorrow morning.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang, Antung and Chefoo tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Dairen on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Itsukushima Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chusan is due in Shanghai from Newchwang and Dairen tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Chefoo for Tientsin on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungwah left Newchwang for Tientsin on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Hsinkong will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gambada, from Calcutta on March 18, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay on March 31, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang which arrived in Shanghai Monday evening, will sail for Moji, Kobe, Hongkong, Straits and Calcutta at daybreak today.

The P. & O. s.s. Kohimur (chartered) is due in Shanghai from Bombay and ports next Saturday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 23.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Rinda, from Christiania via ports, left Hongkong last Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic left Kobe at 10 a.m. Monday and is due in Shanghai about 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vessel will dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf and is to sail for Marseilles at 9.30 a.m. Saturday. Passengers may embark at the wharf after 7 a.m. and trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Friday noon.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebin, with the French mail of March 9, left Saigon at 7 a.m. Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday, April 16.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from London via ports, left Manila on Monday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on April 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2 with mail, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning. The liner will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The S.E. m.s. Formosa, from India for Gothenburgh, arrived in Antwerp on February 24.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Shanghai for Gothenburg, arrived at Aarhus on February 13.

The S.E. s.s. Benares, from Shanghai for Gothenburg, arrived at Hamburg on February 14.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 19.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon, from Shanghai for Gothenburg, left Sabang on February 9.

The S.E. s.s. Yeddo from India for Gothenburg, arrived at Colombo on February 18.

The S.E. m.s. Hemland, from Gothenburg for India, passed Port Said on February 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenogle, from London via ports, left Hongkong Monday evening and is due in Shanghai on Friday morning, berthing at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin will leave Shanghai for London via ports Saturday morning, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Firday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Vancouver for the Orient on Thursday, April 5.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 25 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 29.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 23.

The Cunard liner Samaria arrived at Woosung early Monday morning and will sail for Japan ports at midnight tonight.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, April 27 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong ad Manila on April 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, May 5 and is to sail for same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 11.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson arrived at Yokohama from Seattle at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Friday. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday. She has on board 1,754 bags of American mail and 3,000 tons of cargo for this port.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 8:30 o'clock. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock Friday morning, and brings 154 bags of American mail, 1,050 tons of cargo and passengers for this port.

Vessels Due

Armand Behic, *Yokohama*	Apr.	12
Andre Lebon, *Marseilles*	Apr.	16
Benmohr, *London*	Apr.	16
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr.	16
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Apr.	12
Chungking, *Hankow*	Apr.	12
Chinkiang, *Amoy*	Apr.	17
Chusan, *Newchwang*	Apr.	13
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Apr.	12
Glenogle, *London*	Apr.	13
Haean, *Foochow*	Apr.	11
Haean, *Foochow*	Apr.	16
Hsinchang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	10
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Apr.	11
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Apr.	13
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Apr.	12
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	Apr.	14
Itsukushima M., *Cwangtao*	Apr.	11
Kaga Maru, *Seattle*	Apr.	13
Kashgar, *London*	Apr.	11
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Apr.	14
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Apr.	16
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Apr.	13
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr.	17
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr.	15
Kitano Maru, *Europe*	Apr.	14
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	11
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	15
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	12
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Apr.	14
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr.	14
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Apr.	15
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Apr.	13
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Apr.	18
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr.	12
Nankin, *Yokohama*	Apr.	11
Poyang, *Hankow*	Apr.	14
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Apr.	11
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle*	Apr.	13
Pres. Pierce, *Hongkong*	Apr.	13
Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong*	Apr.	18
Rinda, *Christiania*	Apr.	12
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Apr.	16
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Apr.	15
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr.	19
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Apr.	12
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Apr.	11
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Apr.	16
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	16
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Apr.	15
Taishun, *Dairen*	Apr.	12
Taksang, *Newchwang*	Apr.	12
Taiyo Maru, *San Francisco*	Apr.	14
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr.	11
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Apr.	18
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr.	16
Yawata Maru, *Osaka*	Apr.	15
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr.	13
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Apr.	13
Yusang, *Swatow*	Apr.	13
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Apr.	12

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FOR JAPAN
Nagasaki Maru .....Apr. 13
Omi Maru .....Apr. 13
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 14
Kitano Maru .....Apr. 15
Shanghai M .....Apr. 17
Yawata Maru .....Apr. 18

FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA
*Taketoyo Maru .....Apr. 21

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 19

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Kaga Maru .....May 5

FOR EUROPE
Mishima Maru .....Apr. 21
*Toyohashi Maru .....Apr. 26
*Tajima Maru End of Apr.
Hakozaki Maru .....May 5

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Yoshino Maru .....Apr. 18

FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.
Kawachi Maru Mid of May

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ARMAND BEHIC			14th April
PAUL LECAT			27th April
ANDRE LEBON	9th March	19th April	12th May
AMBOIS	23rd March	29th April	26th May
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ANGERS	20th April	27th May	23rd June

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S.S. SEIKYO MARU (via Tsingtao) ..... April 14

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... April 15

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April 11, 1923.

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SICCAWEI

(Inches)	April 8.		April 9.	
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs. at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	30.13	30.17	30.07	30.03
	†0.25	†0.39	†0.19	−0.07
	†0.25	†0.07	−0.06	−0.14
Wind—direction	NNE	ENE	ESE	SE
Wind—miles per hour	12.4	8.7	12.4	26.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	60°1	45°2	43°7	58°6
Humidity %	44	74	91	55
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	3	1
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

April 8

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.07	†0.21	30.06
Temperature (Min. 53°4) (Max. 64°2) (Fahr.)	58°8	−3°4	53°8
Rainfall (inches)	7.91	0.03	8.71

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	NANKIN	Apr. 14
	KARMALA	April 28
	KASHGAR	May 12
	"NYANZA"	May 26
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	April 28
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	"JAPAN"	April 12
	TAKADA"	April 22
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	EASTERN	June 2
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Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 0m.	4ft. 6in.	9h. 33m.	5ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	M.	P.M. H.	M.
7	48	8	22

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
2.43 a.m.	2.10 p.m.	5h. 40m.	6h. 23m.	4h. 55m.	7h. 8m.

April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 13	— Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru		Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 14	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 18	— San Francisco	Siberia Maru		Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	— Seattle	†P. Jackson		Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	— New York via Suez	Karonga		Br. B & S
Apr. 20	— New York via Suez	Hang Dollar		Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 21	— New York	Taketoyo Maru		Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia		Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	— San Francisco	†Nile		Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	— Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru		Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 28	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	— Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum		Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	— Portland, Ore.	West O'Rowa		Am. Lumber Co
May 1	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson		Am. Adl. O. Line
May 1	— San Francisco	Taiyo Maru		Jap. T.K.K.
May 4	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 5	— Seattle	Kaga Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7	— Vancouver	†E. of Australia		Br. C.P.S.
May 11	— Portland, Ore.	Pawlet		Am. Lumber Co.
May 13	— Seattle	†P. Grant		Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	— Vancouver	E. of Asia		Br. C.P.S.
May 20	— Vancouver	Grace Dollar		Br. Dollar Co.
May 25	— Seattle	†P. Madison		Am. Adl. O. Line
May 28	— San Francisco	†P. Taft		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	— San Francisco	†Nanking		Am. China Mail
May 28	— San Francisco	Tenyo Maru		Jap. T. K. K.
June 6	— Seattle	†P. McKinley		Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	— San Francisco	Korea Maru		Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland		Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Apr. 11	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M		Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11	D.L. Moji, Kobe	Kutsang		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	— Nagoya, Yokohama	Omi Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 13	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 13	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15	— Kobe, Yokohama	Kitano M.		Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 17	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 18	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata M.		Jan. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr. 11	— Hamburg, etc.	Pfalz		Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 11	— Hamburg, etc.	Matsumoto M		Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 11	— Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	D.L. Calcutta	Kutsang		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 14	9.30* London	†Nankin		Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	9.30* Marseilles	†Armand Behic		Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 14	— Hamburg, etc.	C. of Melbourne		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 15	— Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18	— Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18	— Hamburg, etc.	Rhineland		Ger. H. A. Line
Apr. 20	— Rotterdam	Banka		Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 21	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenade		Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 21	— Hamburg, etc.	Mishima Maru		Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 22	— Hamburg, etc.	Havenstein		Ger. H. Stinnes
Apr. 23	— Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon		Am. S. & B.
Apr. 24	— Hamburg, etc.	C. of Poona		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 26	— Hamburg, etc.	Toyomashi M.		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	— Liverpol, etc.	Teucer		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	— Marseilles	†Paul Lecat		Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 28	— Bombay	†Sicilia		Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 28	— London	†Karmala		Br. M.M. & Co
May 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Weser		Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 2	— Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor		Br. B. & S.
May 4	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe		Br. G.L.E.A.
May 5	— London, etc.	Hakozaki M.		Jap. N. Y. K.
May 6	— Hamburg, etc.	Amazon		Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	— Hamburg, etc.	Perseus		Br. B. & S.
May 10	— Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence		Br. J. M. & Co
May 12	— Marseilles	†Andre Lebon		Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	— London	†Kashgar		Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Meriones		Br. B & S
May 16	— Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus		Br. B. & S.
May 18	— Rotterdam	Oostkerk		Dut. H. C. T. Co
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May 27	— Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor		Br. B. & S.
May 30	— Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon		Br. B. & S.
June 6	— Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus		Br. B. & S.
June 9	— Maresilles	‡Cordillera		Fr. M. M. Cie
June 13	— Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus		Br. B. & S.
June 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Phemius		Br. B. & S.
June 20	— Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias		Br. B. & S.
June 23	— Marseilles	†Angers		Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 18	— Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M		Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans		Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	— Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern		Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura		Br. M.M. & Co.

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Apr. 11	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao		Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 11	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	5.30 Ningpo	Yungshin		Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	— Wenchow	Feiching		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	8.00* Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 13	— Hongkong, Canton	Taishun		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 14	— Hongkong	Taiyo Maru		Jap. D. K. K.
Apr. 14	11.00* S. H'kon, C'ton	Sinkiang		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	11.00* A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson		Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 15	— Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.		Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 17	noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen		Br. B & S
Apr. 19	— Hongkong	Kaga Maru		Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant		Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	— Hongkong, Manila	W. Monemtum		Nor. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	— Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa		Am. Lumber Co.
May 4	— Hongkong	E. of Asia		Br. C.P.S.
May 9	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison		Am. Adl. O. Line
May 9	— Hongkong	Tenyo Maru		Jap. T. K. K.
May 11	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft		Am. P.M.S.S. Co,
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Apr. 11	D.L. Antung	Esang		Br. J. M. & Co.
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Apr. 12	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	D.L. Tsingtao	Taksang		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Hainming		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	— Newchwang	Irene		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 13	— Chinwangtao	Kiangping		Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 13	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.		Jap. D.K.K.
Apr. 13	9.00* Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	— Dairen	Seikyo Maru		Jan. O.S.K.
Apr. 14	10.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	10.00* Tsingtao	Soochow		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	11.00* Tientsin, N'chwang	Chinkiang		Br. B & S
Apr. 15	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsang		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17	11.00* Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru		Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	8.00* Pukow	Liangchow		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung		Br. B & S
Apr. 12	M.N. Chungking	Kiangking		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 13	D.L. Pukow	Hopsang		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon		Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sufwo		Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang		Br. B. & S.

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 14	8 (?) a.m.	P. Pierce	S. Francisco	May. 3
Apr. 19		P. Jackson	Seattle	May. 5

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 13	9 p.m.	A. Behic	Marseilles	May 20
Apr. 14	7.30 a.m.	Nankin	Marseilles	May 20

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Irene
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hainming
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Taksang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Tsingtao and Dalny	Apr. 13	1.30 p.m	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 14	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Apr. 14	8.30 a.m.	Soochow
Tientsin	Apr. 15	9.30 a.m.	Chinkiang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 12	9 p.m.	Taishun
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 12	9 p.m.	P. Wilson
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 13	9 p.m.	A. Behic
Swatow	Apr. 14	8.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy	Apr. 15	9.30 a.m.	Liangchow
Swatow	Apr. 17	10.30 a.m.	Szechuen

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Germany	Today	5 p.m.	Pfalz
Japan ports	Apr. 12	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Apr. 12	5 p.m.	P. Wilson
Japan ports	Apr. 13	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O D W	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
Mc.W.		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow for Amoy: Mr. E. Oster.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Weihaiwei: Mr. E. E. Clark: for Chefoo: Messrs. A. G. Bowers, C. Hammer; for Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bennett.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung for Hongkong: Miss D. Brown, Messrs. W. J. Bacon, J. A. Parkes, Bloomer, J. P. Lawris, A. Fenus.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brislow and child, Messrs. H. P. Waddman, E. J. Anderson, M. Stibbie.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin for Ngankin: Mr. Silbert; for Hankow: Mr. C. Haessler, Mrs. W. McIntosh. J—VE

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. G. Howard, Messrs. H. E. D. Adams, Gordon, D. Lea, de Ranterfeld.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow for Chefoo: Messrs. F. Smith, Kwock Tahcheng, P. M. Luce, Sung Hufoo, Alexander; for Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanisch.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Kiukiang: Miss Crane; for Hankow: Mrs. MacNaughton, Mr. W. A. Kearton, Dr. Korff.

Steamers Departed

April 10—Kiangwah for Hankow
April 10—Ngankin for Hankow
April 10—Tafoo M. for Hankow
April 10-Jules Michelet for cruise
April 10—V. Hugo for cruise
April 10—Yushun for Tientsin
April 10E. of Canada for V'couver
April 10—Kanchow for S. H. C.
April 10—Yunyang M. for H'kow
April 10—C. of Melbourne for Manila
April 10—Munster Castle for N.Y.
April 10—Dakar M. for Japan
April 10—Liuhsing for cruise
April 10—Kwanghua for W'chow
April 10-Toonan for C. N'chwang
April 10—Tungchow for W.C.T.
April 10-Fujisan M. for N. C'toma
April 10—Bratsberg for Br. C'bia
April 10—Alice Dollar for C'king
April 10—Yungshin for Ningpo
April 10—H. K'teen for Ningpo

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Comprising

1 Dark oak bevel-edged mirror Wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Night table, Towel rack, Chairs, Teapoy, White enamel Dressing table, Washing stand, Cupboard, Mahogany stained Centre Table, Morris Chair, White enamel iron bath, White enamel iron double and single bedsteads with wire and other mattresses, New ice chests, Porcelain wash basin, Black carved table, Wooden coal box, Pictures, Extension dining table with 6 chairs, Drawing room chairs, Corner cupboard, Blue cloth covered Chesterfield Couch and arm chairs, Teapoys, Square and round tables, Black stained sideboard, Dining table and chairs, Crockery and glassware, E. P. Ware, Curtains, Toilet set, Large round teak dining table, 1 large Oak ice chest, 2 mirror back sideboards, 1 red plush covered couch, Long table and round table, New fancy Dog House, Plant stands, Double and single flat top desks, Typewriter table, 1 suite Chinese blackwood drawing room furniture, Blackwood desks, 1 Dolcecla Gramophone and records, Electric massage, Velvet carpets, 2 Typewriters (Russian keyboard Hand painted tea set, Pictures, 2 Model Sailing Boats, 1 Gent's bicycle, &c.,

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1 Fox Terrier pup-male about 6 weeks old.

NOW ON VIEW

CARGO AUCTION.
AUCTION OF NEW ELECTRIC FITTINGS AND SUNDRIES ETC.
On Wednesday, 11th April 1923,
at 2.30 p.m.

These Fittings are New Cargo and will be sold in lots to suit Purchasers. The attention of Architects, Builders, and Contractors is particularly drawn to this auction.
26 cases Sockets, 1 case Shade Holders, 3 cases Ventile Tubes, 26 cases Projector, 4 cases Head Lights, 1 case Celluloid Screen, 1 case Screen Holders, 2 Oscillating Desk Fans 16", 8 cases Serries. Fancy cord, 1 case Electric Irons, 3 Ceiling fans, Inverted Shade Lamp with Chains, Brackets, Brass stand lamps, Ceiling lights, etc.,

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SUNDRIES

3 Beer Pumps, 10 Card Printing Machines, Dried Ox Hide, 6 pieces Litho Stones, Soda Ash, Cheese, 10 dozen Dental Cream, 32 pieces White Leather Kid, New German Money Boxes, 1 case Grey Blotting Paper, 5 cases Electric Sparklers, 1 Kutch dyed Bell Tent, 1 Single Bell Tent, 8 dozen Cigarette Holders, 40 cases Austrian Bentwood Chairs, 126 dozen Johann Faber "Bonanza" Copying Pencils,

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2 cases Velvet, 2 bales Grey Shirting, 2 bales J. C. Yarn, 72 pieces Eider down & Cotton quilts, 3 pieces Flannel, 7 pieces Damask Table Cloth, 2 pieces Glass Cloth, 1 piece Printed Cotton, 400 cases German Beer, 3 cases Long John Whisky.
38 Bags Flour more or less damaged.
35 Bags of Rice Sweepings, 1 case Dove cigarettes, artificial silk yarn.

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To be sold by Public Auction
On Thursday, 12th April, 1023.
At 10 a.m.
COMPRISING

Rogers camera, Field glass in case, Organ, Cruet stand, White painted single wooden bedstead with wire and other mattress, Small mirror back sideboard, Pictures, Kitchen scale, Chest of drawers, Commodes, Brass standard lamps with shades, Silk embroidered pictures with frames, Overmantle mirror, Electric fittings, Hot water gevsers, Enamelled iron bath, LARGE COOKING STOVE Card table, Writing desk, Chairs, Cricket bats Boxing gloves, Canvas deck chair, Wicker child's cot with mattress, Flat irons, Porcelain flower vases, Books, Electric chandlier, Rattan wares, Wall brackets, Berkefeild filter, Glass show case, Brass mounted fender, and sundries, etc., etc. also

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DRESSING ROOM—Carved Teak Bedroom Suite with bevel-edged mirrors, Trouser Press, Rugs, Pictures, Tapestry Covered Couch and Arm Chairs, and etc.
CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Rattan Chairs, Cushions, Brass Double Bedstead, Curtains, Medicine Cabinets, Wardrobes, Mirrors, White enamelled iron single bedsteads, Tapestry Arm Chairs, Mirror Back Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, Chairs Sofa, Box seat, Table and Bed Linen, Elder down quilts, Hand Sewing Machine, and ets.
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DRAWING ROOM—Brussels Carpet, matting, Teak tapestry covered Drawing room Suites, spring arm chairs, Salamandre stove, Mantle mirror, Silver ware cabinet, center table, carved side chairs, Old bronze bell with blackwood stand, Fancy porcelain, cloisonne and brass vases, ornaments, Oil painting, pictures, Victrola, records and cabinet, lace curtains etc.
DINING ROOM—Carpet, Large mirror back sideboards, dinner wagon, Dining table and chairs, mantle mirror, clock, E. P. and Glass ware, Crockery glass door bookcase, Gramophone, bronze and brass vases, ornaments, oil painting, pictures, porcelain vases, etc.
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On Friday 13th. April—House Auction—No. 153 Dixwell Road
On Saturday 14th. April—Stamp Auction—Upper Salesroom
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British Court

At the British Supreme Court yesterday, before Assistant Judge Peter Grain, the case of G. Candel v. Ignacio da Cruz, of 90 Paotzan Road, was called.

Mr. L. K. Kentwell represented the plaintiff, and said that the claim was for $898, money loaned to the defendant, and costs.

His Lordship remarked that this was the man who said he owed money but could not pay it.

Defendant said he desired to have a legal adviser, and that the case be heard in camera. He was heavily handicapped.

His Lordship held that it was not the rule in British Courts to have private hearings of cases, and he desired to know what kind of defence would be put up which could not be repeated in public. Was the transaction something improper?

The defendant: Yes, something very improper. Everything must be brought into Court.

The Judge: From a moral point of view?

Defendant said he had certain information, and as he had signed a declaration not to give this to public he thought that it would be unfair to the other party if he were to disclose all of it.

Have you the declaration with you? No.

Mr. Kentwell, in answer to his Lordship, said he was aware of the declaration, but that really had nothing to do with the defendant. This was a separate transaction. He (Counsel) would be able to prove that the defendant had the money and had admitted in his office that he had had it. The defendant had stated he was unemployed and had no prospect of paying.

The Judge pointed out that if there were irregularities the plaintiff had no power to sue for it.

Mr. Kentwell: That is not the case.

The Judge (to defendant): Do you suggest that it was given for an immoral consideration? I consider to be so in one way. I won't go further without a legal adviser. I came here, your Honor, to see you about it.

The case was adjourned for a week, and if the information placed before the Court was in confidence and privileged that could be heard in camera, but notice must be given to Mr. Kentwell setting forth what the reasons were.

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Suit Outgrowth Of Drowning Of Rev. Leonidas Pierce

Hearing in the suit in which Mrs. Nellie A. Pierce is suing Eisler, Reeves and Murphy for G.$10,000 damages on the contention that her husband was drowned through using an improperly built boat started before Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday.

The suit is an outgrowth of the tragic accident in which the late Rev. Leonidas Pierce was drowned after he was caught under a capsized launch at Soochow in July of last year.

In her petition, Mrs. Pierce who is executrix of the estate of her husband and resides at Yangchow, sets forth that at the time of the drowning, her husband, for many years, had been in the employ of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention, a religious corporation organised under the laws of the State of Virginia, and carrying on its work in the Republic of China.

"The said Leonidas William Pierce, "the petition continues," on behalf of the Foreign Mission Board, did on February 16, 1922, enter into a contract with the defendant whereby the defendant agreed to build and equip a motor launch for the said Foreign Mission Board in accordance with certain specifications prepared and drawn by the defendant, for the sum of Tls. 3,700.

"An implied warranty in said contract, as in all contracts for the designing and building of vessels, was that the motor launch would be sea-worthy under conditions for which she was designed and built, which in this instance was the navigation of the inland waters of China.

"Pursuant to the contract the defendant on or about the July 15, 1922, delivered to Leonidas William Pierce, representing the Foreign Mission Board, a motor launch purporting to have been built according to the specification of the contract and purporting to be seaworthy for the navigation of the inland waters of China. Prior to the delivery of the launch the Foreign Mission Board paid to the defendant the sum of Tls. 3,778.78 for said motor launch.

"The motor launch delivered to the Foreign Mission Board did not fulfill the implied warranty of seaworthiness in said contract but was in fact so unseaworthy that shortly after her delivery and on to-wit of July 16, 1922, about 10 a.m. while near Soochow and navigating inland waters of China the motor launch turned turtle.

"When the motor launch capsized Leonidas William Pierce was on board pursuant to the terms of his employment with the Foreign Mission Board and through no fault of his own and without any contributory negligence was drowned. At the time of his death, Leonidas William Pierce was 57 years of age and left surviving him a widow, Nellie A. Pierce, and three children one of whom is a minor.

"By reason of the breach of the implied warranty of seaworthiness in said contract and the negligent, careless and unskilful manner in which motor launch was designed and built, causing the death of the said Leonidas William Pierce as aforesaid, the plaintiff has been damaged and injured to the extent of Gold $10,000."

Mr. C. S. Franklin appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Stirling Fessender for the defendant.

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